

*60th  
Annual  
Report*

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1952

*City of Rutland  
Vermont*

# MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

**60th ANNUAL REPORT**



**Fiscal Year**  
**JULY 1, 1951 TO JUNE 30, 1952**



**RUTLAND, VERMONT**

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## *Foreword*

The purpose of this report is to give to the taxpayers of Rutland an analysis of expenditures made by your City Government for the fiscal year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952, with a review of activities and services rendered.

Rutland, like every Town, City or State, is faced at present with the difficult task of raising sufficient funds for the operation of all departments, having in mind the ever increasing cost of wages and materials.

In 1939, the Board of Aldermen voted to discontinue the printing of the individual list of warrants in the annual City Report. However, a list of all warrants issued is made up each month by the City Treasurer, and distributed to His Honor, the Mayor, Members of the Board of Aldermen and Departmental Heads. Such list shows the number of the warrant, the amount, to whom issued and for what purpose. Original approved bills supporting such warrants are on file numerically in the Clerk's Office, and the corresponding cancelled checks in the Treasurer's Office.

Bills for the department of Education are on file in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools and cancelled checks on file also in the Treasurer's Office.

Bills for the Department of Charities and Hospital Account and cancelled checks are on file in the Charity Department.

Any interested citizen is welcome at any time to call at the City Hall and examine vouchers and cancelled checks.

On the last page of this report appears a statement showing comparative operating expenses of the different City Departments for several years. We urge you to read this table in order that you may know to what extent departmental expenditures have necessarily increased. Budget figures for present fiscal year are also shown.

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## Municipal Directory

### MAYOR

Honorable Dan J. Healy  
72 Forest Street  
(Term expires Mar. 14, 1953)

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Raymond T. Hannon, *President*  
105 South Street

Joseph A. Abel, 52 Litchfield Ave.	Term expires Mar. 14, 1953
John L. Cootey, 122 Bellevue Ave.	" " " " "
Arthur E. Crowley, 34 North St.	" " " " "
Raymond T. Hannon, 105 South St.	" " " " "
Hollis I. Loveland, 465 West St.	" " " " "
Charles H. Norton, 115 No. Main St.	" " " " "
John A. Russell, 17 Melrose Ave.	" " " " "
John E. Donahue, 15 Easterly Ave.	" " " " 1954
Hayden LaBrake, 95 Maple St.	" " " " "
Mary McMahon, 34½ Summer St.	" " " " "
Francis F. Waterman, 122 Woodstock Ave.	" " " " "

### BOARD OF FINANCE

The Mayor, Ex-Officio, *Chairman*  
The President of the Board of Aldermen  
The City Treasurer

### BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

Francis W. Billado, *President*

Norman E. Bartlett, 133 Grove St.	Term expires Mar. 14, 1953
William W. Brislin, 172 Church St.	" " " " "
Robert M. Higgins, 51 E. Washington St.	" " " " "
Francis W. Billado, 67 Edgerton St.	" " " " 1954
Mildred S. Martin, 117 East St.	" " " " "
Joseph R. Paul, 263 Lincoln Ave.	" " " " "
Gordon B. Smith, Highland Ave.	" " " " "
Axel J. Anderson, 25 E. Center St.	" " " " 1955
Elizabeth F. Carmichael, 82 Edgerton St.	" " " " "
George J. Ravit, 139 Killington Ave.	" " " " "
Laurence D. Ward, 5 Newton St.	" " " " "

### \*SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Homer B. Ashland  
43 Crescent Street

\*Appointed by School Commissioners.



## Administrative Personnel

City Clerk and Purchasing Agent.....	Henry P. Battles
*City Treasurer.....	W. Joseph Simonds
City Attorney.....	James T. Haugh
*City Constable.....	John J. Carbine
*Tax Collector.....	John J. Carbine
/Judge of City Court.....	Hanford G. Davis
Chief of Fire Department.....	Alfred H. Koltonski
Chief of Police.....	J. Fred Carbine
*Assessors—Walter J. Barrett, John F. O'Rourke, Jas. J. Walsh	
Commissioner of Public Works	}.....Edward J. Crowley
City Engineer	
Superintendent of Streets	
Superintendent of Water	
Overseer of the Poor.....	John C. Wellwood
Health Officer }.....	Charles D. Beale
Milk Inspector }	
Inspector of Buildings	
and Zoning Administrator.....	Donald C. Noyes
Meat Inspector.....	N. H. Cox
Recreation Superintendent.....	James F. Herdic, Jr.
Assistant Recreation Superintendent.....	Richard Pasvolsky

### MEMBERS OF BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

Elroy M. Chase, Chairman	Term expires Mar. 31, 1954
Mary V. Quigley, Secretary	" " " " "
Robert V. N. Davis	" " " " "
Emmett L. Fagan	" " " " "
Joseph H. Vargas, Jr.	" " " " "

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Charles D. Beale, Health Officer	Term expires 1954
Dr. Walter G. Hodsdon	" " 1953
Fred Beauchamp	" " 1954
Dr. Harry R. Ryan, Jr.	" " 1955

### COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND

Henry A. Dahlgren	Term expires 1953
Charles H. Landon	" " 1954
John W. Burke	" " 1955

\*Elected—All others appointed.  
/Appointed by Governor.

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### PENSION COMMITTEE

John L. Dinn	Term expires Mar. 15, 1953
E. R. Purdy	" " " " 1954
Alfred H. Koltonski	" " " " 1955
Raymond T. Hannon	" " " " 1956
Robert M. Higgins	" " " " 1956
John E. Howard	" " " " 1957
Hayden G. LaBrake	" " " " 1958

### AUDITORS

Francis J. Casavaw	John E. Donahue	W. Howard Sherman
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### CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Fred A. Field, Jr.	Walter F. Chapman	Beth R. Smith
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### AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS

William I. Ginsburg	Albert A. Cree	Peter ValPreda
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### BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

Edward J. Crowley	Raymond T. Hannon	James T. Haugh
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### MAYORS OF THE CITY OF RUTLAND

John A. Mead.....	1893
Levi G. Kingsley.....	1894
John A. Sheldon.....	1895
Thomas H. Browne.....	1896
Percival W. Clement.....	1897-1898, 1911-1912
William Y. W. Ripley.....	1899
John D. Spellman.....	1900
J. Burton Hollister.....	1901
David W. Temple.....	1902-1903
Jack S. Carder.....	1904
J. Forest Manning.....	1905
Charles E. Paige.....	1906
Rollin L. Richmond.....	1907
Henry O. Carpenter.....	1908-1910
*Charles L. Howe.....	1912
Henry C. Brislin.....	1913-1914, 1917-1918
Bert L. Stafford.....	1915-1916
James C. Dunn.....	1919-1926
Arthur W. Perkins.....	1927-1934
Henry H. Branchaud.....	1935-1938
Henry B. Carpenter.....	1939-1942
Wayne N. Temple.....	1943-1949
Dan J. Healy.....	1949-

\*Succeeded Percival W. Clement, June 9, 1912.



## Ward Officers

Elected March 4, 1952

Ward	Ward Clerk	Inspectors of Election
1.	Edward S. Pike	Kendrick E. Day, 1st C. Irene Reedy, 2nd Gene E. Noble, 3rd
2.	Ellen E. Burke	Vesta D. Davison, 1st Margaret C. Hinchey, 2nd John J. Carbine, 3rd
3.	Helen R. Mullen	Sarah H. Smith, 1st Anna C. Carpenter, 2nd Mary H. Dwyer, 3rd
4.	Martin L. Gleason	Dennis J. Anthony, 1st Mary V. Quigley, 2nd Thomas F. Moylan, 3rd
5.	Harry L. Russell	Richard W. Bolster, 1st Charles F. Bruce, 2nd Mary C. Robillard, 3rd
6.	Annette B. Depan	Margaret E. Canary, 1st Alma F. Bartlett, 2nd Etta R. Leahey, 3rd
7.	Katherine E. Healy	Lucia I. Rice, 1st Elizabeth Manfreda, 2nd Ruth LaVecchia, 3rd
8.	Emma L. McGarry	Margaret E. Dalto, 1st Madeline Granger, 2nd Margaret M. Cummings, 3rd
9.	M. Scott Gooding	Jay W. Smith, 1st Percy P. Wood, 2nd Frances T. Shouldice, 3rd
10.	Frances M. Bartlett	Frances M. Alwill, 1st Gustaf A. Anderson, 2nd Chas. J. Moroney, 3rd
11.	Bernice K. Scofield	Eugene F. Butterfly, 1st Harry O. Ross, 2nd Frances K. Pollard, 3rd

## Assessed Valuation -- JUNE 30, 1952

Real Property .....	\$18,656,667
Personal Property .....	3,006,956
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9,241 polls .....	\$21,663,623
	924,100
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Grand List (one percent) .....	\$22,587,723
TAX RATE .....	\$225,877.23
Education .....	\$1.80
General .....	1.60
Bonds .....	.38
County Tax .....	.03
Hospital Tax .....	.025
Highway Tax .....	.585
Child Welfare Tax .....	.055
Library Tax .....	.11
Farm Bureau .....	.015
Deficit Tax .....	.10
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	4.70**

\*\* Payable quarterly if desired.

### Polls Exempt

Over 70 .....	1,478
Unable to pay .....	196
Students .....	45
In Service .....	320
Disabled Veterans and Wives, also Veterans' Widows .....	593
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	2,384

### BONDED DEBT

Year	Total	Less Sinking Fund	Net
Dec. 31, 1938 .....	\$953,000.00	\$173,443.28	\$779,556.72
Dec. 31, 1939 .....	968,000.00	188,852.47	779,147.53
Dec. 31, 1940 .....	869,000.00	88,907.53	780,092.47
Dec. 31, 1941 .....	874,000.00	97,690.34	776,309.66
Dec. 31, 1942 .....	742,000.00	48,634.13	693,365.87
Dec. 31, 1943 .....	667,000.00	57,402.72	609,597.28
Dec. 31, 1944 .....	573,000.00	46,474.55	526,525.45
Dec. 31, 1945 .....	479,000.00	35,521.35	443,478.65
Dec. 31, 1946 .....	476,000.00	24,228.41	451,771.59
Dec. 31, 1947 .....	503,000.00	12,672.33	490,327.67
Dec. 31, 1948 .....	606,000.00		606,000.00
Dec. 31, 1949 .....	601,000.00		601,000.00
Dec. 31, 1950 .....	614,000.00		614,000.00
June 30, 1951 .....	639,000.00		639,000.00
June 30, 1952 .....	632,000.00		632,000.00



## Mayor's Message

*To the Citizens of Rutland:*

It is with pleasure that I herewith submit the sixtieth report of our city, covering operations of the various departments for the fiscal year from July 1, 1951 to July 1, 1952.

While a financial report was issued covering the interim period from January 1, to June 30, 1951, this is the first complete annual city report to be made since our conversion from a calendar to a fiscal year method of municipal operation. In the future, your Annual City Report will be published after the close of the fiscal year and will cover operations during the year from July 1 to June 30.

It might be well to note that the change from a calendar to a fiscal year has been very well received. Not only does the new fiscal plan correlate our accounting with both the State and Federal Systems but the accompanying change which allows the payment of real estate taxes in quarterly installments has seemingly met with the approval of most of our taxpayers.

This quarterly payment arrangement not only benefits our average taxpayer but our city government is now able to function throughout the year without borrowing money for the first three quarters of the year, as was necessary in the past.

In the pages of this report, you will find detailed information on the various departments, together with messages from the department heads highlighting activities for the past year and, in view of the completeness of their reports, I shall not comment here in any great detail.

However, it is a pleasure to point out, that during the past year, our program of road improvement has been continued and a number of our streets have been paved and improved. The work on certain of these streets called, in some instances, for a rebuilding of the road bed by removing two to four feet of clay and replacing it with a stone and gravel foundation before laying the pavement. Our engineering staff estimates that these new roads should last twenty years with only an occasional coat of top dressing.

It was hoped that the Route #4 construction between State Street and Center Rutland would be well under way but difficulties over rights of way have held up this project.

Rutland has had limited airport facilities for some years; limited, because of inadequate port equipment. We solicited an airport survey from the C.A.B. and, as a result, they made a number of recommendations for improvements which would enable us to qualify our port as a modern field.

Through our Vermont Aeronautics Commission, we applied for State and Federal assistance to help finance the suggested

improvements. This request was approved and, in consequence, we are completing arrangements which should make possible a guaranteed fulfillment of about 90% of all scheduled flights. This assurance of regular flights will certainly build public confidence in air travel to and from Rutland and should greatly stimulate much additional air travel. If the proposed air merger between Eastern and Colonial Air Lines is consummated, it will very likely result in scheduled flights between Rutland and Boston, which would really put us on the air map.

During the past year, our street lighting system has been further improved. A number of new water and sewer services have been completed. Considerable curb and sidewalk construction has been accomplished. Various new pieces of equipment have been purchased to improve service in several departments. Our Tree Planting Program was continued and approximately 150 shade trees were set out while a number of objectionable and dangerous trees were removed.

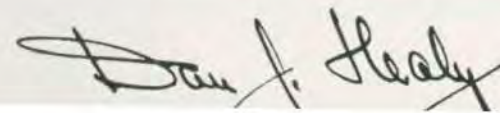
During the year, the voters approved construction of a new elementary school in the northeastern section of the city and, when this is completed within the next year, it will make available to the citizens of Rutland a total of twelve schools—2 High Schools—1 Junior High School and 10 elementary schools.

Our recreation department, which was completely revamped two years ago, has continued to improve and Rutland is now recognized as having perhaps the outstanding recreation program in the state.

As is the case with practically every municipality in the country, our costs of operation have necessarily had to increase along with the increased cost of materials, maintenance and salaries, as indicated on the chart in the City Report. Our real estate appraisals did not increase proportionately, therefore, the City Council, in setting the tax rate, had no alternative but to increase it for the 1952-1953 fiscal year. If some of the residences in our city that are being built or are being sold for prices from \$20,000 to \$30,000 were appraised at somewhere near their market value, instead of at 1/3 or 1/4 of it, there would be no need for an increase in our tax rate. It seems that Rutland should soon decide to remedy the present appraisal inequalities by having an independent outside appraisal made by a firm of experts in this line.

In conclusion, I wish to take this opportunity to extend my appreciation to all city officials and employees for the loyal and efficient service rendered in the past and to invite their complete cooperation during the present year.

Respectfully submitted,





## CITY OF RUTLAND

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

**Where The Money Came From**

‡(Excludes Departmental transfers and receipts from bond sales)

Taxes, General and Schools .....	\$1,067,383.76
Water .....	95,268.32
School (State Aid, Tuition and 1951 cash balance) .....	63,285.61
General, including Fees .....	19,213.93
Tax Collector .....	19,398.62
Public Works (Street, Sewer and General) .....	17,244.01
Charity and Hospital .....	6,647.38
Airport .....	2,464.84
Recreation .....	3,130.80
City Court and Civilian Defense .....	1,741.50
Fire and Police .....	1,885.49
Interest and Penalties .....	1,339.88
Revenue .....	\$1,299,004.14
Cash on hand 6/30/51 .....	35,925.02
	\$1,334,929.16
*Less School balance 6/30/52 .....	32,950.96
	\$1,301,978.20
†Transferred from Parking Meter Fund .....	12,000.00
	\$1,313,978.20
/Due State of Vermont, Old Age Assistance .....	24,950.70
	\$1,289,027.50
Due from School Department .....	27,667.00
	\$1,316,694.50
*Street Department balance .....	11,758.04
	\$1,304,936.46
Total Receipts .....	\$1,304,936.46
Total Expenditures .....	1,356,427.29
Deficit .....	\$51,490.83

\*School Department balance, Street Department balance must be held for these accounts only.

†Final payment on parking lot advanced from General Fund.

‡These included in General Report of the Treasurer.

**Where The Money Went**

## EXPENDITURES

‡ Excludes transfers, bond expenditures, meter and flood expense)

Education .....	\$464,580.66
/Temporary Loan .....	75,000.00
Public Works (Streets, Sewer and General) .....	179,389.20
Fire .....	105,854.90
Bonds Paid .....	82,000.00
Police .....	72,736.24
Charity and Hospital .....	61,061.12
Water .....	56,363.12
Pension .....	53,042.13
General (Including Rutland Hospital) .....	68,150.75
Salaries .....	40,629.47
Library .....	23,600.00
Lights .....	31,742.35
Recreation .....	23,517.74
Interest .....	10,457.22
Airport .....	7,527.64
Zoning, Civilian Defense .....	774.75
Total Expenditures .....	\$1,356,427.29

/Outstanding July 1, 1951—and paid after July 1, 1951.  
(Parking Meter receipts and expenditures from Flood Account appear in general report of City Treasurer.)

‡These included in General Report of the Treasurer.



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## DID YOU KNOW?

To keep our Public Schools in operation requires the services of nearly 150 persons (paid and un-paid).

Members of the Board of School Commissioners serve without pay.

The teacher pay schedule of the public school system applies equally to men and women, and to elementary and high school teachers.

Rutland leads the State in the professional training of its teachers. Over 83% of our elementary teachers have degrees; and over 53% of our high school teachers hold Masters degrees.

In the aggregate, our teachers have had over 1,500 years of successful teaching experience.

Out of over 25,000 high schools in the Country, R.H.S. has been selected as one of 400 to participate in the Ford Foundation's Teacher Fellowship Program.

Since 1940, over 3,000 persons have received training at the Trade School (High School Annex) at very little expense to the City.

Not one Meldon School pupil this year has "quit" school because of friction, or to go to work.

This year the public school music groups have made a total of 136 public appearances.

In the School Lunch programs in all schools, during the year, 54,972 individual lunches were served.

In the little over a year and a half that the School Savings Program has been in operation, 894 different children have saved \$10,303.48.

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## Schools



*To the Honorable City Council and the Citizens of Rutland:*

The Board of School Commissioners and the Superintendent of Schools herewith present your School Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952. The report consists in general of two parts—the following narrative statement about the work of the schools, and financial and statistical reports found near the end of this booklet. Taken together, they form the complete School Report.

### NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

We compliment the voters on their decisive vote, last March, in favor of building a new elementary school in the northeastern section of the City. The building will soon be under construction on the proper site,—where the City is growing, and where it will help most to relieve overcrowded conditions. We are glad that most of our elementary school pupils will benefit, directly or indirectly, from this new school facility which marks the first step in our long-range school building program.

### HEALTH AND SAFETY EDUCATION AND SERVICES

Our classroom modernization program continues to be the greatest single contribution to the health of our school children. This year we have done nine more rooms—now bringing the total done to 34.

Health services this year included school lunches, the services of two school nurses and a dental hygienist, and needed transportation of children from the kindergarten through grade six. Every day, in all schools, about 550 children enjoyed a complete hot lunch at a cost of approximately 25 cents each. The children paid the difference between the actual cost and the Government aid. The only cost to the City was for the transportation and storage of surplus commodities, and the occasional purchase of equipment. The program had the strong support of the Parent-Teacher Association units, and financial assistance from the Elk's Club and the Rotary Club. Serving parochial as well as public schools, our school nurses made 2,577 home, school and other visits, and completed 1,964 medical inspections, during the



year. In addition, they gave 2,721 vision and hearing tests, and assisted with 232 vaccinations. They have received much-needed help from the Elk's Club, the Community Child Care Clinic, the Lion's Club, the Meldon P.T.A., the Rutland Visiting Nurses Association, the Vermont Association for the Blind, the Vermont Association for the Crippled, the Vermont State Department of Social Welfare, and the Vermont Tuberculosis Association. Our dental hygienist, who examined the teeth of 2,123 public and parochial school children during the year, reports that fewer than 26% are in need of dental attention—a truly remarkable improvement over the 67% reported three and a half years ago. Approximately 250 public and parochial school children, chiefly from the North Stratton Road, South Stratton Road, and Dorr Drive areas, were transported daily to and from school.

In addition to the continued use of excellent Safety Education instructional materials in the classroom, faithful school safety patrols, unusual traffic signs, improved fire alarm systems and fire exit drills, we have erected safety chain-link fences at the Kingsley and Lincoln Schools, and another one at Dana; and we now use a standard Accident Report Form to serve as the basis for a continuing study of all accident hazards. We wish to express our appreciation to the Chief of Police for the assignment of officers to several of the worst traffic intersections.

### INSTRUCTION AND RELATED SERVICES

Here are a few examples of the excellence of the instructional program at all levels of the public school system:

#### The Elementary Schools

A continuation of the policy of small classes in the primary grades, with the result that, in spite of increased enrollments, the number of children who were **not** promoted has dropped from 30 in 1948 to only 3 in 1952. This speaks volumes; and is due almost entirely to the greater amount of individual attention which is now given to these children in their early years in school.

Scholastic achievement for all sixth grades in the City equal to the national average; and achievement in all other grades of from **four months** to a **full school year** ahead of the average for the Nation.

All elementary teachers members of committees working on current curriculum problems.

Remedial and corrective reading services for 69 pupils,—many of whom would not have learned to read at all this year without this help.

**Class piano instruction**, started this year, at the pupils' expense.

An individual parent-teacher private conference in place of the first report card, at the Kingsley School, Grade 1.

Excellent exhibits of work accomplished at the April and May P.T.A. meetings.

#### The Meldon School

An excellent Mixed Choir of 80 voices; and the largest and best-sounding Orchestra in the last eight years.

A style show, art exhibit and exhibition of selected shop projects, at the end of the year, giving testimony to worthwhile learning in those areas.

In strictly academic work, the school has maintained standards comparable with those of the Nation.

No pupil this year has "quit" school because of friction, or to go to work.

#### The Rutland High School

In the variety of courses offered to students, our High School is among the leading schools in the State.





The number of students per teacher is low enough to make possible a large amount of individual attention in most classes.

The combined averages of the seniors who took the College Entrance Examinations this year were the highest that our students have ever received.

Out of about 100 top ranking seniors of the State entering the competition, **three** of the four State winners of the Naval Reserve Officer Training Scholarships were from Rutland High School.

A strong group has just been graduated from the Auto Mechanics, Machine Shop, and Business Education Courses. Many of these students had positions well before the end of the school year.

The high morale and spirit of the whole athletic program which led to State championships in football and basketball.

The continuation of the Summer Music School (at no cost to the taxpayer) which helps to maintain the very high standard attained by the High School Band.

The fine work of the Dramatic and Student Newspaper staffs which is definitely a part of the school curriculum.

Selection of our High School as one of 400, out of over 25,000 high schools in the Country, to participate in the Ford Foundation's Teacher Fellowship Program.

### TRADE SCHOOL PROGRESS

Although the work of the Trade School is a part of our regular instructional program, we believe that it is worthy of special note this year.

In 1940, the City of Rutland voted 3 to 1 in favor of building a \$30,000.00 annex to the Rutland High School to house various shops for trade training. Equipment was secured from the Federal Government War Production Program, the N.Y.A., and the State Department of Vocational Education at very little expense to the City.

Since 1940, over 3,000 persons have received training at the Trade School,—again at very little expense to the City. Day school classes consist of students from both the Rutland High School and Mount Saint Joseph Academy. Evening classes have been conducted since 1945 to help adults learn a trade, or learn more about their trade.

Since 1940, trade courses have been offered in Machine Shop, Auto Mechanics, Welding, Wood-working, Painting, Printing, Plumbing, Watch Repair, Drafting, Carpentry, Electrical Work, and Sheetmetal work. Nearly 100 men were enrolled this year in our Evening Trade School which is sponsored by the Veterans Administration, the State Department of Vocational Education, the State Department of Industrial Relations, and our local School Department. **This program is conducted at no expense to the City.**

The present Annex, housing five shops, is not adequate to meet the demands of industry and business. More shop space is needed for electrical work, radio and television, plumbing, and printing. The increased number of skilled workers trained in these shops would most surely be an important consideration in attracting new industries to Rutland.

A considerable amount of new construction and repair work was done this year for the various elementary schools, the High School, and Mount Saint Joseph Academy. Also, repair work was done for other City departments.

In addition to store window displays, exhibits of work done in the Trade School were held at the High School and at the Rutland Fair.

### BIG REPAIR JOBS IN 1951-52

- 1) Nine classrooms completely modernized.
- 2) A new Shop room at the Meldon School.
- 3) The re-decoration of the High School Gymnasium.
- 4) The re-decoration of the Meldon Auditorium.
- 5) The re-decoration of the High School Auditorium.
- 6) Repairs to the Shop roof at the High School.
- 7) Repairs to the roofs at Meldon, Dana, Kingsley, and Watkins Avenue.
- 8) Repair of the roof of the bell tower at Meldon.
- 9) New toilets and urinals installed at Park Street.
- 10) The halls and corridor areas painted at Meldon, Kingsley, Lincoln, and Park Street.
- 11) New building electric services installed at Kingsley, Park Street, and Watkins Avenue.
- 12) New chain-link safety fences installed at Dana, Kingsley, and Lincoln.

### CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOOLS

Especially in view of their age, our school buildings generally are in excellent repair. Annual inspections by the Building Com-



mittee of the Board, followed up by an intensive program of preventive maintenance are beginning to show results. Almost half of all the public school classrooms have now been re-decorated and relighted. This alone has made a big difference. Although our buildings cannot be made completely safe according to present-day standards, and with the exception of automatic sprinklers which are badly needed, we feel that these buildings are now as safe as they can be made. However, we should not lose sight of the fact that our buildings, with the exception of the High School, are still inadequate to meet modern **educational** needs.

### NEEDS OF THE SCHOOLS

The following are some of the more important immediate needs of the schools:

#### All Schools

A permanent revision of our Salary Schedule **upward** to offset the sharply increased cost of living, and to guarantee that we can attract and retain the services of competent, experienced teachers. (This year Rutland ranks **sixth** in the State in average high school teachers' salaries. In elementary teachers' salaries there are **eight** other places where the salaries are as high as, or higher than, ours.)

A fireproof vault for the storage of irreplaceable original and permanent school records.

#### Elementary Schools

Adequate indoor and outdoor facilities for physical education.

Another classroom at Park Street, to relieve overcrowding in the 3rd and 4th grade room.

The employment of a helping teacher for grades 4, 5, and 6.

#### Meldon School

A **new building** including a gymnasium and other facilities of a modern educational plant. (The following are just a few of the more pressing needs as long as we must use the old building.)

Adequate indoor and outdoor facilities for physical education.

A complete overhauling and repairing of the ventilation system.

A thoroughly modern foods laboratory for the homemaking classes.

#### High School

A full time guidance director.

### SOMETHING ABOUT COSTS

Some question has been raised recently concerning the "**surplus**" at the end of this year. In this connection, two points should be borne in mind: **First**, the true "surplus" was not about \$32,000.00 as reported, but only \$27,133.70, since we had planned, in our Budget, to have a normal balance at the end of the year of \$5,817.26. **Second**, end-of-the-year balances, for the last five years, have run unusually close to our budget estimates. The following is a brief explanation of the so-called "surplus." We received \$7,360.71 more in State Aid than we had any right to expect at the time we made our Budget. Attempting to protect the interests of the taxpayers, and with the strong assistance of the City Clerk, we fought for this additional State Aid and won. It hardly seems that we should be criticized for this. The other **larger** items making up the "surplus" follow:

\$4,041.98	Contingency appropriation (1% for emergencies.)
\$3,452.00	for new Language and other textbooks. Teacher committees not yet ready to recommend selections.
\$2,875.68	High School staff reduced by one.
\$2,119.01	<b>more</b> from City appropriation. Not reported to us by City Treasurer until July 9, 1952.
\$1,874.15	outstanding requisitions and commitments.
\$ 752.47	increase in State reimbursement on Trade and Industrial salaries (44% instead of 31%).
\$ 452.05	refunds on H. S. shop projects in excess of estimate (\$1,032.05 instead of \$580.)
\$2,866.00	items not purchased, and savings made.

**In addition**, all town tuition accounts were paid this year by June 30. Usually there are one or two such accounts outstanding at the close of the year. We were very fortunate to have this "surplus." The **school** tax rate is now 10c less than anticipated; and we are happy to pass along the benefit to the taxpayers.

We are glad to make the following rather detailed statement concerning **costs-per-pupil**, although we believe that the statement made on pages 20 and 21 of the Annual Report of December 31, 1950 would satisfy most reasonable persons. It is easy to compare costs-per-pupil from a purely fiscal viewpoint; but much more difficult from an educational point of view. The thinking taxpayer will want to know **what** he is getting for his money, as well as how much he is paying. From an educational point of view, such circumstantial factors as age and repair of school



buildings, and the proportion of teachers in lower vs. upper portions of the Salary Schedule affect the current cost-per-pupil. Despite the influence of such factors, "it still remains true," according to the U. S. Office of Education, "that, by and large, the level of education expenditure in the typical city school system is determined chiefly by **the scope and quality of its educational facilities and services.**" Naturally, a school system that offers kindergarten facilities, a well-diversified curriculum (including the fine arts, and vocational or prevocational opportunities), . . . a well-trained counseling service, a sanitary cafeteria, and adequate health services, will require more funds than a school system without such advantages. Similarly, a school system which attracts and retains the services of competent, experienced teachers, and makes use of the best teaching aids (such as educational films . . .) must expend more than other school systems." The average cost-per-pupil is found by dividing the Total Current Expense by the Average Daily Attendance of **public** school pupils only. A quick comparison of the last two years shows that our Average Daily Attendance was somewhat **less** this year, in spite of increased enrollment. (This would increase, slightly, the cost-per-pupil.) Out Total Current Expense increased \$25,828.71; but this was more than caused by the \$27,667.00 cost-of-living adjustment so badly needed, and voted by the people.) Thus, it is literally true that, without this cost-of-living adjustment, our cost-per-pupil **would have been reduced** as compared with the preceding year. Now, as important as are the above quotation from the U. S. Office of Education, and the thumbnail "quick comparison," we are not content to let the matter rest there. We believe that the following facts, in outline form, are significant:

- 1) Comparisons must be made with care. It is a year and a half,—due to the change in our fiscal year—since our last full-year report.
- 2) The following "services" are included in our cost-per-pupil:

A supervisor and two teachers of Art.  
 A director and teacher of Music.  
 Two Physical Education instructors.  
 Two School Nurses, and a Dental Hygienist.  
 One and a half Remedial Reading instructors.  
 A Maintenance chief, and four Maintenance men.  
 Five heads of departments, in the High School.  
 (part-time)  
 Eight coaches of athletic teams. (part-time)  
 Four supervisors of student activities, in the High School. (part-time)

Two directors of Audio-Visual Education. (part-time)  
 An Attendance Officer. (part-time)

- 3) Our cost-per-pupil is not high when we stop to consider what we are getting for our money: More men teachers; more teachers with regular or advanced degrees; individual attention that can be given in small classes; and our extremely low percentage of pupil "failures."
- 4) Because of our building limitations, the Meldon School is not a junior high school according to State standards, in spite of the fact that the pupils have all the junior high advantages that can be given them in the present building. It does not cost as much to educate a pupil in the junior high, as it does one in the senior high. Therefore, if our Meldon pupils could be counted as high school pupils—as is done in six of the ten largest places in the State, our cost-per-pupil would not seem as high in comparison with those places.
- 5) The following services are rendered to the pupils in our parochial schools:
  - 80% of the services of one School Nurse.
  - 50% of the services of the Dental Hygienist.
  - 50% of the cost of the School Census.
  - 33% of the services of the Attendance Officer.
  - 26% of the cost of all pupil transportation.
  - 18% of all pupils trained in the High School Shop.

These services increased the public school cost-per-pupil approximately \$5.45. ((We believe that the people of Rutland agree with us that future citizens of the City, now being trained in the parochial schools, should have the benefit of these services.))

- 6) Actually many items increasing the cost-per-pupil for this year will be used for **a number of years.** Some of these items are: new safety fences, new classroom lights, painting the High School gymnasium and auditorium, complete re-decorating and re-furnishing of the Meldon auditorium, calculator and mimeograph for the Central and High School offices, new audiometer for the health program, and big roof repairs. These items, in all fairness, should not be charged against the per-pupil cost for this year.
- 7) Building rentals for civic activities have been abated this year on 29 different occasions. This involved considerable expense for heat and light, and consequently



increased our cost-per-pupil. In spite of this, we are glad to service our City by the relatively free use of our buildings for various community events.

- 8) We maintain that our above-average cost-per-pupil is due in large measure to the excellence of our instructional program. (See the earlier section of this report entitled "Instruction and Related Services.")
- 9) High maintenance costs of the last four years—and particularly of the last two and a half years—have adversely affected our cost-per-pupil. Previous neglect, and the effects of World War II, have made it necessary for us to do much that should have been spread over a longer period of time. It is interesting to note that there is a considerable reduction in our proposed total maintenance costs for next year.

Now, the people of Rutland have demonstrated time and again that they want **more** than just an **average** education for their children. As long as these people continue to vote the funds necessary to keep our schools at a high level, the Board of School Commissioners will follow that mandate.

In conclusion, we wish to thank everyone who in any way has helped the schools; and particularly the voters for their strong support last March. We shall continue to do our best to merit such confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS W. BILLADO,  
*President.*

For the Board of School Commissioners.

HOMER B. ASHLAND,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

Rutland, Vermont  
August 19, 1952

# RUTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS FINANCIAL STATEMENT JULY 1, 1951—JUNE 30, 1952

## Receipts

Balance June 30, 1951 .....	\$4,401.62
City Appropriation .....	406,579.01
Cost of Living Adjustment Appropriation .....	27,667.00
State Aid and Support .....	21,650.66
Textbooks .....	2,488.09
Tuition .....	22,314.04
Other Income (Reimbursements on Veterans and Adult Evening courses, shop projects, etc.)...	12,431.20
Total Receipts .....	\$497,531.62

## Expenditures

Insurance .....	\$4,995.73
Fuel and Light .....	24,289.64
Repairs .....	23,361.79
Salaries, Teachers and Principals .....	292,181.71
Salaries, Custodians .....	30,923.25
Salaries, Maintenance .....	13,934.65
Salaries, Others .....	27,308.41
Salaries, Veterans and Adult classes (Reimbursable) .....	5,935.70
Supplies .....	12,474.26
Books .....	6,756.94
Transportation .....	8,152.21
Capital Outlay .....	5,890.58
Other Expenditures .....	8,375.79
Total Expenditures .....	\$464,580.66
Balance .....	\$32,950.96

FINANCE COMMITTEE,  
R. M. Higgins, *Chairman*  
Gordon B. Smith,  
Mildred S. Martin.



## Pension Board

*To the Honorable City Council:*

Gentlemen:

The net cost of the City Pension Plan for the year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952 was \$53,042.13.

Total premiums paid to Insurance Companies . .	\$60,774.91
Total benefits paid to pensioners . . . . .	15,239.10

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\$76,014.01

Less amount of employees contributions . . . . .	22,971.88
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Net cost . . . . . \$53,042.13

Since the start of the pension plan January 1, 1938, 51 employees have been retired of which 15 have been deceased. Two persons will reach the retirement age on January 1, 1953.

As of June 30, 1952 there are 202 contributing members.

The budget requirements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 will amount to \$59,000.00.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

ALFRED H. KOLTONSKI,  
*Chairman.*



## Rutland Free Library

July 30, 1952

*To the Honorable City Council:*

Gentlemen:

I am substituting herewith the reports, for 1952, of the Director of the Rutland Free Library and the Treasurer of the Rutland Free Library Association.

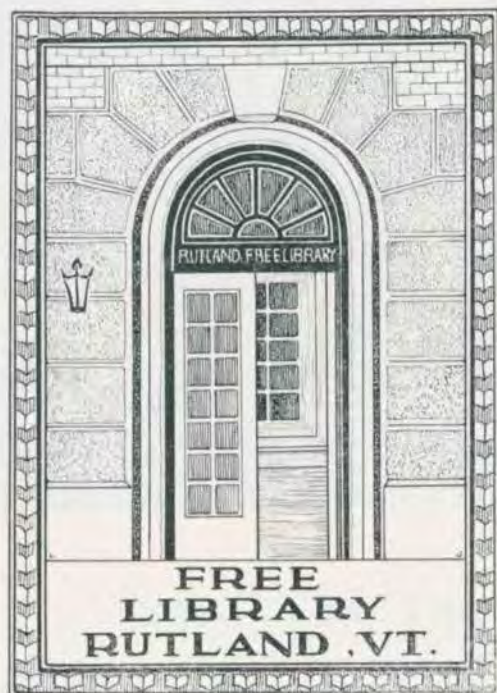
The Board of Trustees of the Library feel that under the able leadership of Mr. Leonard Archer, our director, and his very capable staff, that the Library is continually advancing in service to the people of our city.

We would like to express our appreciation to the people of Rutland for their continued support of the Library, and to his Honor the Mayor, and the members of the Board of Aldermen for the support and cooperation that we have unfailingly received from them throughout the year.

Very truly yours,

MILFORD K. SMITH,  
*President.*





## Librarian

### THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE RUTLAND FREE LIBRARY, RUTLAND, VERMONT 1 July 1951--30 June 1952

*To the Honorable City Council and the Citizens of Rutland:*

It is always a pleasure to report the progress of your library to the citizens of our community.

In a community without a college the public library must bend every effort to have the facilities and offer the services adequate for self-education. To aid you in your efforts to keep better informed, to have a more intelligent grasp of today's problems and to revel in the joys of good reading your library now has 52,203 volumes.

#### Circulation:

For the statistically minded some idea of how your library serves the community can be derived from the fact that during the fiscal year 1951-1952 a total of 103,872 books, periodicals,

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pamphlets and phonograph records were borrowed. This represents a gain of 5,889 over the same period 1950-1951.

#### New Books:

You will be interested to know that your library purchased 2,005 new books in 1951-1952 and received 119 books by gift. 649 worn out and out-dated books were withdrawn.

#### New Borrowers:

Your library welcomed 1,463 new borrowers in 1951-1952.

#### Use of Assembly Room:

Committees, boards, hobby groups, adult education classes and play rehearsals made use of your library's assembly room and other meeting facilities. One of the outstanding exhibits of the year is that of the Mid-Vermont Artists and another that attracts considerable attention is the exhibit of the Rutland County Stamp Club. One of the most important adult education classes at your library is the class in English for Displaced Persons.

#### Public Relations:

Your librarian has talked to many diverse groups in the city, among them being fraternal, religious, civic, and service clubs. To give you continued good service and to seek better ways of serving our citizens your librarian attends the annual conference of the American Library Association and the biennial conference of the New England Library Association. As President of the Vermont Library Association he is responsible for the district meetings in our state and our state-wide conference in the autumn of 1952. Your librarian feels it his duty to keep up with the latest studies in librarianship and to contribute to the improvement of library service throughout our state.

In November 1951 your library volunteered its services to the American Heritage Project of the American Library Association. The State of Vermont Free Public Library Commission had been selected to share in a grant of the Ford Foundation. The purpose of the grant was to set up discussion groups on the American Heritage. Your librarian was appointed to lead the discussion group at Rutland. The discussions at Rutland Free Library took place the second and fourth Thursdays of the month from January through May.

In November your library inaugurated the first of what we hope to be a regular book list service. This list was a selection of the many fine new children's books added to your library and attractively displayed during Book Week. To make the list of greater value as a guide to your children's heritage the books listed were annotated and approximate age levels given.



To stimulate reading in our American heritage your library issued an attractive annotated list of books on American democracy. The list was appropriately done in red, white and blue.

Your Acting Children's Librarian, Mrs. Alice Fee, attended the state Parent-Teachers Association conference at Brattleboro and later in the year spoke to a local chapter of PTA on books for children.

### Service to Young People:

Of the 1,463 new borrowers mentioned above 521 were children, and of the 103,872 circulation in 1951-1952, 30,463 were to the children of our city.

Your library continued in 1951-1952 its popular Saturday morning movie program for your children. A showing consists of two movies, one educational and one recreational. The total attendance for 1951-1952 was 4,068.

The popularity of the children's phonograph records is shown by the fact that 2,060 were borrowed in 1951-1952.

Throughout the school year your library has cooperated with teachers who were introducing their classes to the library.

In the fall of 1951 your library resumed bookmobile service to the schools in Rutland Town. Through the cooperation of the State of Vermont Free Public Library Commission your library borrows the use of the Regional Book Wagon and visits the Rutland Town schools every two months. Approximately 200 books are taken on each trip.

### Pointing to the Future:

Your library building, although gracious and in a pleasant location, is not well located from the standpoint of the best library service to the most people in our city. An effective method of carrying the library to the adults and children of our community would be a mobile branch housing about 2,000 volumes. A civic minded organization in our city would do well to consider such a project as raising funds for the purchase of a much needed bookmobile. Your librarian is certain that the circulation would spiral and the mothers and children served would rise up and bless the donor or donors.

Rutland has one of the most beautiful geographic locations of any city in these United States. It is a fine city in which to have a home, bring up your children and to have your business. Our citizens should be proud of their heritage. A Rutland Historical Collection, at your library, endowed by a civic minded citizen or family, would enable your library to preserve this

proud heritage and to keep alive the whole gamut of Rutland's almost 200 years.

A Children's Library, as an annex to the present building, to enable us to improve our service to your children, would be a most appropriate memorial to the memory of the donor.

An endowed art department would enable your library to be more effective in inculcating a love of beauty, an appreciation of our artistic heritage and in enriching the lives of our citizens.

Your library is making an effort to increase its endowment. You can help through your financial gifts. No gift is too small. Every gift helps to increase your library's usefulness to our community.

Your librarian wants to thank the citizens of Rutland, the City Council and the Mayor for their support. He wants to thank the library's many friends for their gifts of both money and books, others for their thoughtful remembrance of the staff at special seasons, the Garden Club for their attractive decoration of the library, and those who contribute flowers.

Your library's efficient service to our community is dependent upon an efficient, dependable and happy staff. Your librarian is deeply grateful to his staff for their loyalty, their dependability and their efficient performance of the many duties that make the Rutland Free Library a place to which our citizens cheerfully come for information and reading.

Your librarian is also grateful for a liberal Board with high ideals and a conscientious performance of their trust. He is grateful for their wise counsel and support.

Your library is not only a place to which you come for recreational reading. It is also for you who want to face today's problems more intelligently, who want to continue your education that was formally cut short at the close of high school or college, who want to learn new skills and new ways to make a living, and for you who want to become more well-rounded members of our community.

A well-supported Rutland Free Library will enable Rutland to take its place as a torch bearer for civilization and for democracy.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD B. ARCHER, Jr.,  
Librarian.

August 31, 1952.





## Public Works

*To the Mayor and the Honorable City Council:*

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the Charter of the City of Rutland the annual report of the Department of Public Works and the Water Department for the year ending June 30, 1952 is hereby submitted.

The primary function of the Street Department is the maintenance of over sixty miles of streets. In conjunction with the maintenance work an extensive road improvement program, started in 1949, was carried on during the past year.

The program of repairing winter damaged roads was about completed by the beginning of the fiscal year. The regular road repair work, started in early spring, was continued during the summer months. During the past year, 35,000 gallons of asphalt and 37,000 gallons of tar were applied to the city streets together with the necessary sand and stone for surface treatment. Roads that had been untouched for several years were widened, straightened and surface treated.

Through the recommendation of Mayor Dan J. Healy an item was entered in the warning for the March election of 1951 whereby the voters of Rutland approved a bond issue of \$50,000.00 for the continuance of the road improvement program.

As of July 1, 1951, this program was well underway. Terrill Street, from East Street to Lafayette Street, after having been reconstructed and regraded the previous year, was paved with a bituminous concrete surface. North Street, from Main Street to Church Street; Church Street from West to North Street; and Williams Street from Grove Street to Church Street were likewise paved.

During the months of July and August bituminous concrete paving was done on Court Street, from West to Center; Killington Avenue, from Main Street to East Street; West Street from Forest Street to East Creek; Crescent Street bridge and approaches; Dorr bridge and State Street bridge. The Street Department also cooperated in paving the municipal parking lot at the north end of Merchants Row.

A total of 5,039 tons of hot mix bituminous concrete or 40,300 square yards of pavement was placed on the above named streets. All the preliminary work, such as grading, reconstructing drainage, cleaning and tack-coating with tar or asphalt, was done by employees of the Street Department. The hot mixed pavement was placed on the streets so prepared by a contractor equipped to do this type of work.

Other streets were completely reconstructed by the Department of Public Works. The road on Melrose Avenue was considerably improved by replacing one thousand cubic yards of clay and ledge with a gravel sub-base. East Center Street and East Washington Street, between Lafayette Street and East Street were likewise improved. Lafayette Street, by re-aligning, widening, constructing a sub-base, drainage and re-grading, was transformed from a country road into a city street.

The flood damage account furnished the necessary funds for reconstructing and placing 19,300 square yards of 4 inch pavement on Robbins Street; Maple Street between Baxter and Pine Streets; Library Avenue between Cleveland Avenue and Harrison Avenue; Cleveland Avenue between Crescent Street and Library Avenue and a section of Pine Street. All of the above work was done by employees of the Street Department. The pavement was constructed with the city owned Moto-Paver.

Funds were provided through bond issues for constructing 2217 feet of integral concrete curb and gutter and 1732 feet of five foot sidewalk.

The winter maintenance work charged to the Snow Removal account included plowing, sanding and salting roads and sidewalks, complete removal of snow from the business district, caring for and supplying over 100 sand boxes with sand. Six hundred and forty-eight cubic yards of sand—429 tons of salt were used. As of April 1st, 1952, \$16,552.76 of the Snow Removal funds were spent. The remaining \$447.24 was transferred to the General DPW account.

We are justly proud of our winter maintenance work as judged by the many favorable comments from people residing in the City of Rutland and nearby cities.

At the beginning of the construction season a new motor-grader was purchased at a cost of \$14,550.00. This added greatly to the more efficient operation of the road improvement program. A two-door sedan type automobile, costing \$1,506 was also purchased for the street department.

It is recommended that two additional trucks be purchased for use during the summer construction season and to assist us



during the winter road maintenance period. At the present time we have but six trucks available for plowing over sixty miles of streets.

In 1948 the City of Rutland constructed a garage at the corner of Post Street and South Street for the purpose of housing and maintaining the road construction equipment owned at that time. Since 1948 additional equipment has been purchased in order to efficiently operate a more ambitious road improvement program together with better winter and summer maintenance of city streets. At the present time our garage facilities are inadequate. I recommend that an addition to our present city garage be made, the cost of which should not exceed thirty thousand dollars.

### Sewer Department and Main Extension

On South Main Street 436 feet of 15 inch sewer main was constructed from a manhole near Engrem Avenue northerly. This work eliminated what had been for many years a missing link in the sewer system in this particular area. In the Piedmont area 525 feet of 18" concrete sewer was built. On Baxter Street, between State Street and Library Avenue, a distance of 1050 feet, a 12" sewer was completely reconstructed. Major repairs were made to the storm sewer near Crescent Street bridge; new sewer services for houses totaled twenty-seven. Sixteen manholes and seventeen catch-basins were built. Sewers were unplugged at forty-two locations.

### Water Department

On Killington Avenue, east of Stratton Road, 1164 feet of 6" cast iron main was laid and one fire hydrant set in place. Considerable trouble was experienced in this main extension. It was necessary to periodically flush out the water in the mains adjacent to the Killington Avenue area before the water became palatable for human consumption. A six inch main was extended 108' on Easterly Avenue and a fire hydrant placed at the corner of Easterly Avenue and Sargent Avenue. Under East Creek at State Street a six inch main was constructed to replace the three inch main washed out by the flood of 1947. On St. John Street the 6" main was extended a short distance.

During the year a program was instituted whereby "blow-off" valves were installed in the water main distribution system wherever the water main crossed or ran adjacent to a stream. Much of the dirt taken into the mains during periods of flood can be discharged through these valves. Seven such valves were installed last year. Additional valves will be installed during the coming year.

Twenty-seven house services were laid, thirty-nine services relayed, thirty services repaired, two six inch sprinkler services constructed and one-hundred and eleven water meters connected in places of business and houses having three or more apartments.

The water is now purified by using "break-point" chlorination. Under this system the chlorine reacts with the water to give us a safer, more sterile water.

The Water Department cooperated with the Recreation Department in the operation of the water filtration and chlorination plant at the swimming pool.

In 1952 the reservoir received its annual cleaning during the first week of May. Upon close inspection it appeared to be in good condition.

On June 1, 1952, a rain of torrential proportions fell upon the watershed area that feeds the brooks supplying the reservoir. Damage to the reservoir intake channel and the reservoir itself was prevented by the alertness of the reservoir caretaker, water department foreman and his men. Sandbags were placed along the river bank near the intake dam which prevented the water from overflowing the banks and possibly destroying the intake channel.

### General Department

Dangerous trees were removed or pruned where necessary. All trees on city property were sprayed with a six percent solution of DDT. The Mayor's tree planting program was continued in the spring of 1952. One hundred and three maple trees were planted on city streets.

Within the limits of the City of Rutland, both on city property and private property, there were six Elm trees infected with Dutch Elm disease. All infected trees were removed and destroyed. The State of Vermont Department of Agriculture is giving us every measure of cooperation to help prevent the spread of the dreaded Dutch Elm disease.

Mr. Joseph Colodonato again did a fine job taking care of the Main Street Park during the past year. The grandstand was repaired and painted, shrubs neatly trimmed, dead trees removed and new trees planted. A new power mower was purchased for use in the park.

Supervision of the city dump also comes under the General Department. The dump was kept in a more sanitary condition by covering over much of the debris with clay removed from the sub-base of city streets during the road improvement work. In the near future it will be necessary to construct a refuse burner, the cost of which is estimated to be about twenty thousand dollars.

For the first time in over twenty years, Dorr bridge was cleaned, primed with red lead and given two coats of green paint.



Repairs were also made to the concrete sidewalk, curb and abutments of the bridge. Ripley bridge was cleaned and given a prime coat of red lead.

The Engineering Department, in addition to making surveys of city properties and streets, establishing grades and lines for the road, sidewalk, curb and main extension construction programs, also worked with other state and federal agencies. Making plans, writing specifications, negotiating for state and federal aid on the airport improvement project was also supervised by the Engineering Department. Considerable work was done in assisting the Vermont State Highway Department in developing plans for the improvement of U. S. Route #4 from State Street, west to the city line.

Cooperation was given to a local civic group in their studies and effort to find a location for a larger storage reservoir and water supply.

The appropriations and receipts, total amount expended, and the balance in the various accounts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 is as follows:

Department	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Streets.....	\$136,355.24	\$124,597.20	\$11,758.04
Snow Removal.....	17,000.00	17,000.00	.....
Road Bond.....	91,805.21	37,846.67	53,958.54
Curb and Sidewalk....	30,338.80	13,388.37	16,950.43
Sewers.....	13,802.33	12,715.20	1,087.13
Sewer Main Extensions	27,634.91	12,765.06	14,869.85
General DPW.....	25,671.86	25,524.04	147.82
Water.....	54,272.95	51,648.94	2,624.01
Water Main Extensions	10,250.00	6,446.74	3,803.26
	\$407,131.30	\$301,932.22	\$105,199.08

In June 1952, through the sale of bonds approved by the voters, the Road Bond account was credited with the sum of \$50,000; the Sewer Main Extension account \$10,000; and the curb and sidewalk account with \$15,000. The above named accounts therefore show a substantial balance as of June 30, 1952.

I express my thanks to all employees of the Public Works Department and the Water Department for their loyalty and conscientious performance of duty. Without their sincere efforts the accomplishments of the past year would have been impossible.

To the Honorable Mayor Dan J. Healy, the Honorable Board of Aldermen and other city officials, I gratefully acknowledge the kindly assistance and counsel received.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD J. CROWLEY,  
*Commissioner of Public Works.*



## Fire Protection

July 31, 1952.

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to you the annual report of the activities of the Rutland Fire Department for the year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952.

During the year the Fire Department responded to 410 alarms as follows: Telephone 379, Box alarms 24, and 7 Verbal alarms. The Department also responded to 96 "Special Service" calls of various nature.

There were two deaths caused by fire during the year.

The value of property endangered by fire, the amount of insurance carried and the loss paid by insurance companies as far as could be ascertained is as follows:

	Value	Insurance Carried	Insurance Paid
Buildings:	\$1,757,797.00	\$1,393,800.00	\$26,426.17
Contents:	168,015.00	126,050.00	7,425.72
Totals	\$1,925,812.00	\$1,519,850.00	\$33,878.89

There were several claims paid for damage by fires that the Fire Department was not called to and of which we have no complete records.

The small loss paid represents a loss ratio of 1.2% of the value of the property endangered by fire.

### Cost of Operating the Fire Department

Salaries.....	\$95,818.12
General Expenses.....	11,342.19
Total Cost.....	\$107,160.31

The apparatus consists of:

- 1 1927 75 ft. American LaFrance aerial ladder truck
- 1 1936 Buffalo 750 G.P.M. quadruple truck



- 1 1941 Buffalo 750 G.P.M. triple combination
- 1 1946 Buffalo 750 G.P.M. triple combination
- 1 1948 Ford 500 G.P.M. triple combination
- 1 1938  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton International pick-up truck
- 1 1943 four wheel drive Jeep
- 1 1951 Ford sedan.

The ladder truck, put in service in 1927 is in poor condition and consideration should be given for its replacement very soon. Also the 1938 pick-up truck should be replaced at once.

I recommend that a modern two-way radio system be purchased for the Fire Department and that the fire alarm system be extended to the newly built up sections of the City.

That as Station 2 located on Center street is eighty-five years old and is in very poor physical condition and badly in need of major repairs, I recommend that a new station be erected on the City owned property at Woodstock Avenue and Deer street and Station 2 be relocated there. Building construction has increased in the entire east side of the City to such an extent that a fire station at that location would be to much greater advantage than the present location.

I also recommend that a modern four story drill tower be erected on the same property, as at the present, the Fire Department does not have any suitable place to conduct proper modern fireman training.

I recommend that a modern Building Code covering the construction of new buildings and alterations of present buildings, oil burner installations and electrical wiring be enacted.

For the good of the Fire Service, I recommend that to the present two week sick leave, one week for each year of service be added and any member on sick leave be required to furnish proof of such sickness before any sick leave be paid.

As members of the Fire Department are now working 77 hours per week, I recommend that members be granted one more week vacation after ten years of service as this is the only way that will reduce the working hours without considerable cost.

I wish to thank all members of the Fire Department and all other City Departments for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. KOLTONSKI,

*Chief of Fire Department.*



## Police Protection

*To the Honorable City Council:*

I am submitting herewith reports of the Police Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952.

The department received 3,428 complaints that required investigation during the year, making 323 arrests in which convictions ran about 97%.

Our patrol cars were driven a total of 66,602 miles and the motorcycle more than 3,000. Seven hundred and eight doors were found unlocked by the night officers in the patrol cars and on the beats.

The department investigated 330 motor vehicle accidents in which \$35 damage or more was incurred and a state report filed by the operators. Property damage amounted to more than \$59,000 with 643 cars involved. One fatality was listed. A table breaking down the number of cars involved, number of accidents each month, persons injured and hospitalized, and estimated damage follows this report. A traffic map showing these accidents has been prepared.

Nineteen cars were reported stolen in the city. Nine of these complaints were unfounded, eight cars were recovered and two have not been located.

New traffic lights were installed by the Police and Fire Departments at the intersection of Forest and River Streets, and Crescent Street and Lincoln Avenue. Replacements of old traffic lights and control boxes were made at two other locations. Two old police Gamewell boxes were also replaced.

The sum of \$27,758 was collected from the parking meters during the year.

A police school, sponsored by this department, will be held this fall. Instructors from the Federal Bureau of Investigation are scheduled to supervise the classes. Lectures on Laws of Arrest, Note Taking and Report Making, Techniques and Mechanics of Arrest, Evidence and Testifying in Court, Etc., are planned.

The financial, accident and arrest reports for the department follow:



**MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR,  
JULY 1, 1951 to JUNE 30, 1952**

Month	No. Cars Involved	No. of Accidents	Estimated Damages	Persons Injured	Persons Hosp't'd	6 A.M.-6 P.M.	6 P.M.-6 A.M.
July.....	58	31	\$2,640.00	7	2	20	11
Aug.....	67	34	4,755.00	6	2	26	8
Sept.....	48	24	2,226.00	2	2	19	5
Oct.....	54	30	8,340.00	12	5	19	11
Nov.....	56	28	4,880.00	5	0	18	10
Dec.....	81	43	8,725.00	5	1	28	15
Jan.....	67	34	5,780.00	3	0	27	7
Feb.....	60	29	5,435.00	3	0	24	5
Mar.....	34	16	3,410.00	3	0	11	5
Apr.....	48	24	3,410.00	7*	2	18	6
May.....	30	15	2,070.00	4	0	9	6
June.....	40	22	5,495.00	9	0	16	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>\$59,066.00</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>95</b>

\*1 Fatal

**Financial Statement  
(General)**

Appropriation for Salaries.....	\$66,978.47
Appropriation for Expenses.....	7,204.82
Receipts for the year.....	8.54
	<b>\$74,191.83</b>
Expended for Salaries.....	\$66,518.74
Expended for Expenses.....	6,127.50
	<b>\$72,736.24</b>
	<b>\$1,455.59</b>

**Parking Meter Fund**

Appropriation from Parking Meter Fund.....	\$2,160.00
Expended for Maintenance of Traffic Lights.....	\$814.10
Expended for Traffic Signs.....	470.37
Expended for Paint and Supplies for Streets.....	544.92
Expended for (1) Traffic Control Box...	186.30
	<b>\$2,015.69</b>
	<b>\$144.31</b>

**TABLE OF ARRESTS FOR ALL OFFENSES FOR JULY 1, 1951 to JUNE 30, 1952**

Offense	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
Intoxication.....	17	29	19	9	15	6	15	5	13	20	16	16	180
Careless and Negligent Driving.....	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Non-support.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
Breach of Peace.....	4	10	3	3	0	0	2	4	3	2	2	1	37
Breaking and Entering (Burglary).....	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	8
Grand Larceny.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
Leaving Scene of Accident	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Operating without a License.....	3	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	13
Vagrancy.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Juvenile Complaints.....	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Fraud.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Driving under Suspension	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Driving while Intoxicated	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	7
Petty Larceny.....	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	6
Lewd Behavior with a Minor.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fugitive from Justice.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bigamy.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Panhandling.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Breach of Probation.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Escaped Prisoner.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ringing False Fire Alarm	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Assault with Intent to Rob.....	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Forgery.....	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Attempt Larceny of Person.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Operating with Unassigned Plates.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Selling Intoxicants without Authority.....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Violation of City Traffic Ordinance.....	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	1	13
Open and Gross Lewdness	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Loitering.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Refusing to Stop for Officer.....	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>323</b>

J. FRED CARBINE,

Chief of Police.



# Health Officer

August 25, 1952

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

It is the pleasure of your Health Officer to submit, herewith, his annual report for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951 and ending June 30, 1952.

The Health Department is composed of a three-man Board of Health, and a Health Officer.

Through this department is maintained the control of communicable diseases, inspection services for the maintaining of sanitary plumbing facilities, swimming pool and other places of public assemblage.

The following contagious diseases were reported and quarantined during this period.

Month	Polio	Measles	C.P.	S.F.	Men.	G.M.	W.C.	Mumps	Total
1951									
July	0	2	3	0	0	6	0	1	12
Aug.	0	0	3	0	0	8	0	6	17
Sept. 1 (not 1	2	3	0	0	0	9	0	4	19
from city)									
Oct.	0	1	4	0	0	4	2	0	11
Nov.	0	7	1	0	0	2	0	2	12
Dec.	0	112	4	0	0	0	11	2	129
1952									
Jan.	0	481	3	0	0	0	10	1	495
Feb.	0	224	8	0	0	1	1	1	235
March	0	57	14	1	2	0	0	6	80
April	0	15	3	0	0	2	0	8	28
May	0	10	11	1	0	4	9	14	49
June 1 (not 1	2	15	0	0	0	5	7	10	40
from city)									
	2	913	72	2	2	41	40	55	1127

Abbreviations: C.P. Chicken Pox  
S.F. Scarlet Fever  
G.M. German Measles  
W.C. Whooping Cough  
Men. Meningitis

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January was the peak month of the measles epidemic which began in December 1951, 481 cases being reported in the city. It is interesting to note that throughout the country some 71,000 cases of measles were reported. This is the greatest number of cases reported since the epidemic of 1938.

The annual free Small Pox vaccinations were done in May. A total of 234 children received this vaccination. This was an increase of 47 over the year 1950.

In our opinion this is a worthwhile project. This department urges all parents who have not had their children immunized by their own physician to take advantage of this opportunity of having it done.

The annual free inoculations to immunize children against Diphtheria-Tetanus were done in November and December. A total of 204 children received this immunization. This was an increase of 34 over the year 1950. Drs. Hodsdon, Ryan, Jr. and Beale of the Board of Health, assisted by Mrs. McCormack and Miss Burke, school nurses, did the work on both the above programs.

A total of 330 samples of water from the city's taps were sent to Burlington for analysis. Twenty-three samples showed evidence of contamination. This department wishes to thank the water department for their excellent control work on the water shed and at the reservoir.

Daily samples of water were also sent from the swimming pool to Burlington for analysis. During July and August 1951, 5 samples were found contaminated. During the latter part of June 1952, we had several contaminated samples from the pool. However, since July 7th to the date of this report no contaminations have been reported.

One hundred forty-seven nuisance complaints were investigated by the Department. Ten plumbing inspections were made.

There were ten cases of unattended deaths investigated by the Department. Four were from natural causes, three were suicides and three were accidental.

In closing I would like to express my appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation that I have received from the Mayor, City Council, City Employees, the State Board of Health, the School Nurses and the physicians and parents of the City of Rutland.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES D. BEALE, D. O.,  
Health Officer.

Board of Health:  
WALTER O. HODSDON, M.D.,  
HARRY RYAN, Jr., M.D.,  
FRED BEAUCHAMP, Phg.



## Milk Inspector

August 25, 1952

*To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:*

Gentlemen:

The following is your Milk Inspector's report for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951 and ending June 30, 1952.

Four hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$437.00) has been collected for Milk licenses and the money turned over to the City Treasurer whose receipts I hold.

The pasteurization ordinance continues its effectiveness. All the plants but one are approved and the operator of this plant has agreed to put in the necessary new equipment.

Most of the pasteurizing plants are having monthly samples run by the Thomas Laboratories in Bellows Falls. Copies of these reports are on file in the office of the Milk Inspector and the various creameries. Also additional samples are sent from time to time by Mr. Slanetz of the State Agricultural Department or by myself. This department wishes to thank Mr. Slanetz for the excellent cooperation and help he has extended to the City Milk Inspector. This cooperation has done much to maintain the relatively high quality of milk which is offered for sale in Rutland at the present time.

Most of the dairies have been inspected at least once and all the pasteurizing plants periodically. On the whole, conditions are good.

I wish to thank the producers, plant operators and owners and State Inspectors for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. BEALE,  
*Milk Inspector.*

## City Attorney

November 13, 1952

*Honorable City Council,  
Rutland, Vermont:*

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 4, Chapter 7 of the Ordinances of the City of Rutland I submit herewith my report for the period January 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952. No report was filed by this Officer covering the period of January 1, 1951 to December 31st, 1951 due to the change in the Fiscal Year which the City adopted, therefore this report covers the entire period January 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952.

During the period covered by this report I have furnished written and oral opinions to various departments of the City government, brought a number of suits for the collection of delinquent taxes at the request of the Tax Collector, appeared in behalf of the City before the Rutland Municipal Court, the Rutland Probate Court and the Rutland County Court in various matters in which the City was interested. During this period I have also appeared before the Civil Aeronautics Board in the Wiggins Renewal Case, so-called, and also the Eastern-Colonial Merger Case, so-called.

As of the date hereof there are two legal actions pending against the City. The first is an action entitled Teddy S. Kusina, et al vs. City of Rutland, et al pending before the Rutland Court of Chancery. As indicated in my report covering the period of September 11, 1950 to December 31, 1950, the Kusina action was instituted January 24, 1949 there has been relatively no action in the case since that time. The second case is the action of Pasquale DeBlasio and wife vs. The City of Rutland to recover damages for the trespass to lands of the plaintiff due to the maintenance of the temporary bridge over East Creek on West Street. This case will probably be disposed of in the November term of the Rutland County Court in Chancery. The City has become Trustee in a number of cases but in these cases the City has no real interest.

The co-operation of Mayor Healy, the Members of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of School Commissioners and the heads and members of the various City departments have been a great help to me in the performance of my duties.

Yours very truly,

JAMES T. HAUGH,  
*City Attorney.*



## Building Inspector

August 25, 1952

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I wish to report the following building permits granted from July 1, 1951, to June 30, 1952:

	Units	Estimated Cost
New Houses.....	22	\$249,100.00
House Alterations and Additions.....	6	11,300.00
Private Garages.....	23	13,875.00
Alterations to Garages.....	3	3,800.00
Diner.....	1	25,000.00
New Buildings.....	2	300,000.00
New Additions and Alterations to Commercial Buildings.....	8	23,000.00
Service Stations.....	1	12,500.00
Alterations and Additions to Service Stations.....	1	3,200.00
New Stores.....	1	6,000.00
Alterations and Additions to Stores.....	2	6,500.00
Alterations and Additions to Tourist Cabins.....	2	800.00
	72	\$655,075.00

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. NOYES,  
*Inspector of Buildings  
and Zoning Administrator.*

August 23, 1952

## Constable and Tax Collector

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report of my activities as City Constable and Tax Collector for the fiscal year 1951-1952.

Delinquent poll taxes, real estate and personal taxes collected amounted to \$19,398.62. Delinquent water rents in the amount of \$2,345.44 were also collected.

This total of \$21,744.06, an increase of \$1,639.73 over the collection for 1950, has been turned over to the City Treasurer.

I am pleased to report that delinquent property taxes have been cleared from the City books to a large extent, and it is my intention to reduce this amount still further during the present year.

Able assistance and guidance on legal problems was extended to me during the year by City Attorney James T. Haugh.

To the Honorable Mayor Dan J. Healy, all members of the Board of Aldermen and City Officials I wish to express my sincere appreciation for their cooperation and assistance at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. CARBINE,  
*Constable and Tax Collector.*



## VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This is our report to the citizens of the City of Rutland, on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during period July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952.

The total number of recipients in the State has declined but expenditures are larger by reason of increases in the legal monthly maximums authorized by the 1951 Legislature. Funds for the support of these programs were derived from the Federal Government 57.5%, State Government 37.6% and Town or City 4.9%. Total administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance were 4.2% and for all programs and services 6.5%, giving Vermont top ranking in the nation for low cost. In Vermont one in six persons over sixty-five receive Old Age Assistance and one in fifty children under the age of eighteen receive Aid to Dependent Children.

None of the assistance programs are pensions. They are paid on the basis of need and in accordance with policies and procedures established under law. Children and parents, in proportion to their ability, have legal as well as moral obligations under the Statutes.

Old Age Assistance	\$183,793.50
Aid to the Blind	4,833.00
Aid to Dependent Children	35,557.00
Aid to the Disabled	5,930.00
Committed Children	13,230.83
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Total	\$243,344.33

Very sincerely yours,

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,  
*Commissioner.*

City payments to State—	
Old Age Assistance	\$21,359.25
Dependent Children and Mother's Aid Payments	\$10,596.78

## Meat Inspector

July 15, 1952

*To the Honorable City Council,  
Rutland, Vermont:*

Gentlemen:

Because of the change in the fiscal year, this is a report of the last eighteen months.

All meat has been inspected in accordance with the city ordinance and all doubtful animals rejected. Three hundred sixty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$368.75) has been collected and paid to the City Treasurer. The amounts are as follows:

204 cattle.....	\$204.00
322 calves.....	161.00
3 swine.....	3.00
3 sheep.....	.75
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	\$368.75

No violations have been found to the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,  
NORMAN H. COX,  
*Meat Inspector.*



## Public Welfare

*To the Honorable City Council:*

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report for the year ending June 30, 1952.

The Appropriation to the Department of Charities and Corrections was \$30,000.00. The amount of \$3,000.00 was transferred from the Hospital Account.

The Department collected \$427.08 for support of families from other towns; \$702.66 from individuals; \$2,716.48 from other sources.

The gross expense amounted to \$36,231.94. The net expense after refunds was \$32,385.72. A balance of \$614.28 remained in the Charity account at the end of the year.

The appropriation for the Hospital account was \$30,000.00. The amount of \$3,000.00 was transferred to the Charity Account.

The Department collected \$2,662.36 from individuals and \$138.80 from other towns.

The Gross expense amounted to \$27,829.18. The net expense after refunds was \$25,028.02. A balance of \$4,971.98 remained in the hospital account at the end of the year.

At the Farm 20 inmates were cared for and 270 transients were accommodated.

In conjunction with this report I particularly desire to stress the increased importance of our City Farm to our department.

The farm which was a distinct liability for a number of years has through improved operations become a paying proposition.

At the moment our milk checks are averaging \$203.00 a month and in addition to the milk that is sold we are supplying inmates with approximately 12 quarts of milk a day which is pasteurized with our own equipment.

The inmates have been served fresh vegetables and eggs produced at the Farm. Approximately 700 quarts of fruit and vegetables have been canned for use during the winter months.

The livestock raised at the Farm produced a wonderful supply of meat some of which is kept in freezer locker to be used

as needed. The meals served at the Farm under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oles have been and continue to be excellent.

The barn destroyed by lightning has been rebuilt from funds received from fire insurance. The new barn is one of the best and has all the advantages of a new modern building.

65 tons of Hay and 50 tons ensilage have been stored in the barn and silo for winter use.

The house has had the necessary repairs during the past year and the inmates take an interest in keeping rooms clean and the dining room is decorated to bring about a pleasant atmosphere while meals are served in a homelike style.

150 cords of wood for the use of the Outside Poor was purchased and stored at the Farm.

I wish to thank the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen and all City Officials for their assistance and cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. WELLWOOD,  
*Overseer of Poor.*



## City Clerk and Purchasing Agent

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

The records of births, marriages and deaths for 1951 was as follows:

Total number of births registered in 1951	736
Total number of deaths registered in 1951	299
Total number of marriages registered in 1951	140

(See following page for vital statistics comparison. Due to the fact that vital statistic records are reported to the State for calendar years, we are unable to report for the fiscal year covered by this report.)

A total of \$15,776.52 was collected in fees and licenses and turned over to the City Treasurer (See City Treasurer's report.)

Under Act 186 of the Vermont Statutes, we continue to furnish service men any records or copies thereof in connection with their service claims for themselves or dependents without charge.

This office continues to serve as Clerk of the Board of Assessors and as Purchasing Agent for all departments, including the Department of Education. Priority Certificates and Tax Exemption forms must be executed in order to obtain several items used by the City, particularly in the water and street department maintenance.

I wish to express my appreciation for the loyalty and faithfulness shown by the employees of this office in the performance of their duties and to also express my thanks to His Honor, Mayor Healy, members of the Board of Aldermen and all city officials and employees for the cooperation received.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. BATTLES,  
City Clerk and  
Purchasing Agent.

### Births Registered in Rutland—Years 1933 to 1951, Incl.

Year	Total No. Registered	Residents other than Rutland	Rutland Residents only
1933.....	329	112	217
1934.....	403	132	271
1935.....	405	129	276
1936.....	453	156	297
1937.....	432	172	260
1938.....	475	200	275
1939.....	474	173	301
1940.....	475	195	280
1941.....	555	263	292
1942.....	591	274	317
1943.....	611	318	293
1944.....	627	309	318
1945.....	621	298	323
1946.....	754	385	369
1947.....	833	427	406
1948.....	792	399	383
1949.....	723	363	360
1950.....	691	345	346
1951.....	736	346	390

### Marriages Registered

1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
177	157	111	123	155	233	192	180	149	143	140

### Deaths Registered

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Heart Disease.....	102	94	78	107	90	104
Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	38	39	34	42	38	29
Cancer.....	35	28	27	50	43	40
Pneumonia.....	22	22	20	9	16	17
Nephritis.....	6	10	3	5	18	12
Accidents.....	15	11	10	12	6	6
Suicide.....	2	5	1	3	1	5
Homicide.....	0	2	3	0	0	0
Tuberculosis.....	5	1	3	2	2	3
Infectious diseases excepting Pneumonia, etc.....	4	5	3	2	3	4
From other causes.....	64	86	117	63	68	79
Total number of deaths.....	293	303	299	295	285	299
Non-Residents.....	100	96	106	97	105	102
Rutland Residents only.....	193	207	193	198	180	197
Stillbirths.....	15	16	17	12	20	17

H. P. BATTLES, City Clerk.



## Recreation

*To the Honorable City Council:*

*Rutland, Vermont.*

Gentlemen:

During the past season the Recreation budget was \$19,129.00 to which was added \$1,500.00 special appropriation for the Madison Street School and receipts which totaled \$3,130.80 from income at the swimming pool, plus fees and charges from the ski tow, arts and crafts and adult activities.

### Capital Improvements

The main capital improvement which the Recreation Department received was the donation of the Madison Street school as a Recreation Center by the Lions Club. It is an improvement which the city needed because of the lack of indoor facilities for winter activities.

In addition to this, many improvements in the Meadow Street Playground were realized. The need for toilet facilities and shelter at the Meadow Street Playground is pressing, and it is the hope of the Recreation Board to find some means to alleviate this situation.

We also have plans to add a few facilities to the Stratton Road Playground before next season.

The Department was extremely fortunate to acquire the services of Richard Pasvolsky as Assistant Superintendent, whose main job is the operation of the Recreation Center. He has made a tremendous hit with the adults as well as the children with his calling of square dances and other activities at the Center and on the playground.

### Activities

#### Fall and Winter

Even though we opened the new Recreation Center this past year, the Rotary Field House was still a place of a variety of activity. Some of the activities which were carried on at the Field House this past year were as follows: a new Dog Obedience group, Hand Decorative Painting, China Painting, Silver classes, Oil painting, Home Demonstration groups, City Band rehearsals, Primary Club, Brownies, and Cub Scouts. We also had special

activities such as our Model Train Contest and Christmas party for the nurses and families of the Rutland Hospital.

Our athletic program was increased this winter to include twelve midget basketball teams, six junior, and six senior. A business girls league of five teams, and a six team volleyball league for men was organized this past season.

The ski tow enjoyed a highly successful season, and, thanks to the Pico Ski Club for lessons given to the children. There was a total of 1890 visits to the ski tow during our 25 days of skiing.

The skating season was extremely good this year as we had 44 days of skating compared with 21 the past season. A total of 7,297 visits were realized during the past winter. A successful winter carnival, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, was conducted partly on the Rotary Rink. A hockey game between two college teams and two ice shows were the highlights.

Our new Recreation Center proved to be very popular as we had a total of 15,492 visits to the Center between the February 17th opening day and May 3rd closing. The activities were varied, such as: ping pong, checkers, chess, dancing, square dancing, baton twirling, leathercraft, shellcraft, water color painting and arts and crafts. Besides the scheduled activities there were many organizations who took advantage of the Center to conduct their meetings.





## Spring and Summer

Swimming was a very popular activity this summer, as our Pool was a hot-bed of activity. Under the able direction of pool manager Maxwell Moczulewski, Assistant Robert Mello, Instructors William Frappier, Marjory Perkins, Joanne Duffy, Mary Terenzini, and Senior Lifeguard Norman Bruce, the Pool had one of the most successful seasons in history. A total of **31,089** visits were made during the ten week season compared to 21,237 in 1951, 18,092 in 1950, and 23,671 in 1949. Sixty boys and girls passed the beginners tests, eighteen: swimmers, seventeen: intermediates, and sixteen: Junior Lifesaving. The season was highlighted by a water carnival of races for boys and girls of all ages, water polo with a greased watermelon, and a clown act which brought many laughs from the large crowd.

The Playgrounds enjoyed a successful season with the special events being the highlights. Besides the daily programs of games, arts and crafts, and storytelling, a special event program was set up to include as many age groups as possible. Some of the events which were most popular were the Dog and Cat Show, Watermelon eating contest, Costume parade, On wheels parade, Doll show, Scavenger Hunt, Pigtail contest, Button contest, and Little Ladies Hat Show.

A gigantic Field Day was held at the end of the season, with Dana and Stratton Road playgrounds ending in a tie with 35 points each. The success of our playgrounds is due to the efficient supervision that we were able to acquire, as a playground is only as good as its supervisors.

The Midget Baseball League completed their second successful season under the guidance of Leo Keefe. The League increased in size from seven to nine teams, thanks to the Elks and Eagles who sponsored new teams this year to go along with Wilsons Sports, Exchange Club, Rotary Club, B'nai B'rith, Kiwanis, Herald, and Stowells. The Exchange Club emerged the winner for the second straight year, nosing out the Herald and Wilsons Sports in a playoff.

Cohen Brothers monopolized the Rutland Recreation Softball League with only one loss out of sixteen ball games. In the Fat and Thirty League, Rosenblatts emerged the winner after a hotly contested season in a league which grew from five to eight teams.

A very successful tennis tournament was conducted by Dick Pasvolsky at the Rotary Courts this year with 74 entries in the six different divisions. Thanks to the Rotary Club, who donated

six tennis racquets for the children's use, and Dick, who spent many hours overtime helping the children, tennis once again proved to be a popular activity here in Rutland.

## In Conclusion

In closing I wish to thank the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, Recreation Advisory Board, and all the people who have helped us in our endeavor to give Rutland a Recreation program of which they may be proud.

There are many improvements which we hope to make, both in our programs and physical plant, and if anyone has a suggestion as to ways to improve our program we would be only too happy to receive them.

Again I wish to give thanks to all those who have helped us.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. HERDIC, Jr.,  
*Superintendent of Recreation.*



## Airport Commission

*To the Honorable City Council:*

Gentlemen:

The financial status of the Rutland Airport at the conclusion of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 was as follows:

Appropriation for the year.....	\$5,100.00
Receipts.....	2,464.84
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	\$7,564.84
Expenditures.....	\$7,527.64
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Balance returned to General Fund.....	\$37.20

The Airport Commission in concurrence with the City Administration is leaving nothing undone to improve facilities at our local port.

Within a short time it is expected that with the resurfacing of our field, the installation of new landing lights, the erection of hazard beacons on nine hills adjacent to the Airport together with the construction of a Homing Beacon that Rutland will have one of the better small fields in the country.

These needed facilities should practically guarantee that flight schedules can be maintained on a 90% completion basis and this one feature alone should build great public confidence in and strong support for our Rutland Airport.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER VALPREDA,

ALBERT A. CREE,

WILLIAM GINSBURG,

*Members, Airport Commission.*

## Assessors

*To the Honorable City Council and Citizens of Rutland:*

The Board of Assessors started work on March 15th. The first order of business was to hire the listers to take the census for the poll taxes.

Next item on the agenda was to make available to people in business the forms for their personal property inventories. The business men are required by law to file their inventories on or before April 20th.

Disabled veterans, their wives, widows of veterans, people over 70 years of age and those who are receiving Old Age Assistance pensions, are granted exemption provided they file a claim for their exemption with the assessors before the 30th of May.

Next comes the inspection of new buildings and buildings which were not completed in the previous year.

The Assessors then hold hearings at the City Hall to hear persons who are aggrieved by their assessments. After the hearing dates have passed the assessments are final and turned over to the City Clerk.

The Board wishes to extend their sympathy to the family of the late Harry A. Levins, who faithfully served the City of Rutland as an able and conscientious assessor for more than a decade.

We also wish to welcome to the board our new member John O'Rourke who was appointed to fill the vacancy created on the board by the death of the Honorable Harry A. Levins.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. WALSH,

W. J. BARRETT,

*Board of Assessors.*



# City Treasurer

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith present to you my report as City Treasurer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952.

## CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	Receipts	Disbursements
<b>TAXES</b>		
Received by Treasurer		
1952 Levy—Polls.....	\$ 60,398.80	
1952 Levy—Property.....	1,006,984.96	
	\$ 1,067,383.76	
Received from Constable		
1952 Levy.....	\$ 17,700.36	
Previous to 1952.....	1,698.26	
	19,398.62	
<b>AIRPORT</b>		
Appropriation \$5,100		
Receipts and transfers.....	2,464.84	
Paid City Warrants.....		\$7,527.64
<b>CHARITY AND CORRECTIONS</b>		
Appropriation \$30,000		
Receipts and transfers.....	6,846.22	
Paid City Warrants.....		36,231.94
<b>CITY COURT</b>		
Receipts.....	1,708.10	
<b>CIVILIAN DEFENSE</b>		
Appropriation \$1,000		
Receipts.....	33.40	
Paid City Warrants.....		441.03
<b>FIRE</b>		
Appropriation \$103,988.05		
Receipts and transfers.....	3,182.36	
Paid City Warrants.....		107,160.31
<b>GENERAL</b>		
Appropriation \$147,835.12		
Cash Balance July 1, 1951.....	35,925.02	
On deposit for Old Age Assistance Tax.	20,958.75	
Fees:		
Clerk's.....	6,678.52	
Meat Inspector's.....	367.75	
	7,046.27	
Licenses:		
Beverage.....	4,480.75	
Bicycle.....	427.50	
Dog.....	2,394.25	
General.....	2,223.00	
Milk.....	437.00	
	9,962.50	
Poll Taxes Unlisted:		
1950.....	13.90	
1951.....	242.40	
	256.30	
Premium on Bonds Sold.....	109.50	
Refunds.....	871.93	
Rent Land City Hall.....	240.00	
Miscellaneous.....	727.43	
Transfers		
From Water Account.....	37,172.84	

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### GENERAL (Continued)

From Parking Meter Fund.....	12,000.00	
Advertising.....		1,558.70
Assessors' Expenses.....		1,033.34
Bicycle Patrol.....		309.47
Bonds:		
Airport.....	5,000.00	
Airport Construction.....	6,000.00	
High School Addition.....	3,000.00	
Public Works Garage.....	3,000.00	
Street Improvement.....	25,000.00	
Moon Brook Sewer.....	3,000.00	
Funding and Relief.....	8,000.00	
Main Area Sewer.....	4,000.00	
Mussey Brook Sewer.....	2,000.00	
Sidewalk.....	1,000.00	
Flood Damage.....	20,000.00	
Sidewalks and Curbsings.....	1,000.00	
Main Extension.....	1,000.00	
		82,000.00
Building Maintenance and Repairs.....		4,491.45
Cemetery Maintenance.....		1,210.13
Certifying Notes and Bonds.....		733.34
Child Welfare and Mothers' Aid.....		10,596.78
Election.....		1,202.66
Fuel.....		1,580.76
Insurance:		
Burglary.....	42.75	
Compensation.....	4,499.31	
Fire.....	4,040.32	
Boiler.....	1.08	
		9,183.46
Office Equipment, Printing and Supplies		5,308.45
Organizations:		
Rutland City Band.....	1,150.00	
Chamber of Commerce.....	964.99	
Sons of Veterans.....	144.00	
Rutland Hospital.....	5,646.93	
Andrea Mead Party.....	250.00	
Armistice Day Celebration.....	50.00	
		8,205.92
Postage, Express and Freight.....		879.36
Premiums on Bonds of City Officials.....		513.50
Printing Reports:		
City Report.....	650.00	
Quadrennial Appraisal.....	2,500.00	
		3,150.00
Refunds.....		267.60
Special Appropriations:		
Library Roof.....	4,775.00	
Auditor.....	141.75	
Constable.....	100.00	
Grand Juror.....	50.00	
Scholarships.....	80.00	
		5,146.75
Taxes and Assessments:		
County.....	6,729.17	
Vermont Extension Service.....	2,859.52	
State Old Age Assistance.....	21,359.25	
		30,947.94
Telephone.....		829.17
Vaccinations and Immunizations.....		327.18
Veterans' Affairs.....		27.11
Vital Statistics.....		1,102.50
Miscellaneous.....		503.93
<b>GENERAL D.P.W.</b>		
Appropriation \$19,500		
Receipts and Transfers.....	6,171.86	
Paid City Warrants.....		25,524.04
<b>HOSPITAL</b>		
Appropriation \$30,000		
Receipts and Transfers.....	2,801.16	
Paid City Warrants.....		27,829.18
<b>HOSPITALIZATION FUND</b>		
Balance in Fund July 1, 1951.....	1,320.65	
Employees' Contributions.....	11,751.10	
Paid City Warrants.....		11,456.60



<b>INTEREST</b>		
Appropriation <b>\$11,000</b>		
Receipts.....	53.12	
Paid City Warrants.....		10,457.22
<b>LIBRARY</b>		
Appropriation <b>\$23,600</b>		
Paid City Warrants.....		23,600.00
<b>LIGHTS</b>		
Appropriation <b>\$32,000</b>		
Paid City Warrants.....		31,742.35
<b>PARKING METER FUND</b>		
Cash on Hand July 1, 1951.....	39.06	
Receipts.....	27,581.91	
Transferred to General (Balance due on lot).....		12,000.00
Paid City Warrants.....		15,336.84
<b>PENALTIES PROPERTY TAXES</b>		
	1,286.76	
<b>PENSION</b>		
Appropriation <b>\$55,000</b>		
Contribution from previous year.....	1,651.28	
Employees' Contributions.....	21,320.60	
Contribution Paid in Advance.....	1,687.09	
Premiums Paid Insurance Co.....	60,774.91	
Benefits Paid Pensioners.....	15,239.10	
		76,014.01
<b>POLICE</b>		
Appropriation <b>\$74,183.29</b>		
Receipts.....	8.54	
Paid City Warrants.....		72,736.24
<b>POOR FARM BARN</b>		
Received from Insurance Companies.....	6,853.24	
Paid City Warrants.....		6,642.27
<b>RECREATION</b>		
Appropriation <b>\$20,629</b>		
Receipts.....	3,130.80	
Paid City Warrants.....		23,517.74
<b>REFORESTRATION</b>		
Receipts.....	3,001.58	
<b>SALARIES</b>		
Appropriation <b>\$39,000</b>		
Transfer.....	1,732.56	
Paid City Warrant.....		40,629.47
<b>SCHOOLS</b>		
Appropriation <b>\$406,579.01</b>		
Advanced from General Fund <b>\$27,667</b>		
Cash Balance July 1, 1951.....	4,401.62	
Receipts.....	58,883.99	
Paid City Warrants.....		464,580.66
<b>SEWER</b>		
Appropriation <b>\$11,500</b>		
Receipts and Transfers.....	2,302.33	
Paid City Warrants.....		12,715.20
<b>SNOW REMOVAL</b>		
Appropriation <b>\$12,000</b>		
Transfer.....	5,000.00	
Paid City Warrants.....		17,000.00
<b>STREETS</b>		
Appropriation <b>\$132,138.18</b>		
Receipts.....	4,217.06	
Paid City Warrants.....		124,597.20
<b>TEMPORARY LOANS 1950</b>		
		75,000.00
<b>VERMONT WITHHOLDING TAX</b>		
Withheld from Wages.....	10,427.14	
Paid State of Vermont.....		10,427.14

<b>WATER MAINTENANCE AND MAINS</b>		
Appropriation <b>\$60,361.27</b>		
Schedule Rates.....	51,867.88	
Meter Rates.....	39,238.76	
New Service, Labor and Materials.....	4,161.68	
Refunds of Money Advanced from General		10,346.23
Paid City Warrants.....		58,095.68
Transferred to General Account.....		20,826.61
<b>FEDERAL WITHHOLDING TAX</b>		
Withheld from Wages.....	78,431.20	
Paid Federal Government.....		78,431.20
<b>ZONING</b>		
Appropriation <b>\$325</b>		
Paid City Warrants.....		333.72
<b>TEMPORARY LOAN CURRENT</b>		
	100,000.00	
<b>FLOOD ACCOUNT</b>		
Cash Balance July 1, 1951.....	51,140.20	
Receipts.....	288.00	
Paid City Warrants.....		31,299.32
<b>MAIN EXTENSION BOND</b>		
Cash Balance July 1, 1951.....	17,572.57	
Received from Sale of Bonds.....	10,000.00	
Receipts.....	62.34	
Paid City Warrants.....		12,765.06
<b>SIDEWALK AND CURBING BOND</b>		
Cash Balance July 1, 1951.....	9,847.12	
Received from Sale of Bonds.....	15,000.00	
Receipts.....	5,491.68	
Paid City Warrants.....		13,388.37
<b>STORM ACCOUNT</b>		
Cash Balance July 1, 1951.....	186.01	
Paid City Warrants.....		38.46
<b>STREET CONSTRUCTION BOND</b>		
Cash Balance July 1, 1951.....	31,717.48	
Received from Sale of Bonds.....	50,000.00	
Receipts.....	10,087.73	
Paid City Warrants.....		37,846.67
<b>BOOK TOTALS</b>		
	\$1,877,003.94	\$1,673,647.90
<b>CASH BALANCE JUNE 30, 1952</b>		
General.....	\$20,842.17	
Bonds:		
Street.....	53,958.54	
Sidewalk and Curbing.....	16,950.43	
Main Extension.....	14,869.85	
Flood.....	20,128.88	
Poor Farm Barn.....	210.97	
Storm Account.....	147.55	
Parking Meter Fund.....	284.13	
Street Account.....	11,758.04	
Reforestation.....	3,001.58	
Pension Account.....	1,687.09	
Hospitalization.....	1,615.15	
Schools.....	32,950.96	
Old Age Assistance.....	24,950.70	
		203,356.04
	\$1,877,003.94	\$1,877,003.94
<b>GENERAL</b>		
Cash on hand June 30, 1952.....		\$20,842.17
Balance Due General Fund from Schools		27,667.00
		\$48,509.17
<b>TEMPORARY LOAN OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 1952</b>		
		100,000.00
<b>DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR</b>		
		\$51,490.83



## TAX COMPARISON

	1951-1952	1951	1950	1949	1948
Current Year's Assessment.....	\$1,089,346.76	\$595,266.77	\$981,498.01	\$1,079,455.62	\$786,283.02
Taxes Collected by Treasurer....	1,067,383.76	576,968.58	959,213.19	1,055,825.91	771,109.15
Percent Delinquent.....	2.016	3.06	2.27	2.19	1.93
Percent Collected Poll.....	85.	87.2	86.8	86.5	88.004
Percent Collected Property.....	98.9	97.7	98.5	98.6	98.985
Taxes Collected by Constable....	1,698.26	1,414.38	18,084.80	17,551.29	13,281.18
Total Delinquent at End of Year	21,533.93	19,348.77	44,257.66	43,685.11	41,878.01
Tax Rate.....	5.10	2.55	4.45	4.90	3.60
Grand List.....	225,877.23	224,305.71	215,169.20	215,336.24	211,581.00

## TAX LEVY

Poll Taxes July 1, 1951-June 30, 1952					
Received by Treasurer.....		\$60,398.80			
Balance Due from Constable.....		11,441.43			
9241 Polls at \$7.70			\$71,155.70		
5% added to Delinquents.....			544.83		
Warrants.....			139.70		
		\$71,840.23		\$71,840.23	

Property Taxes July 1, 1951-June 30, 1952					
Received by Treasurer.....		\$1,006,984.96			
Received from Constable.....		1,698.26			
Balance Due from Constable.....		10,092.50			
Grand List \$216,636.23 at \$4.70			\$1,018,191.06		
5% Added to Delinquents.....			560.56		
Warrants.....			24.10		
		\$1,018,775.72		\$1,018,775.72	

## DELINQUENT TAXES

Year	Out-standing July 1, '51	Fines and Additions	Fines Assessed and Abated	Abate-ments	Received from Constable	Out-standing June 30, '52
1941.....	\$3,614.14		.62	\$3,583.18	1.98	29.60
1942.....	3,099.68					3,099.68
1943.....	2,185.32					2,185.32
1944.....	1,906.00		8.60		26.23	1,888.37
1945.....	2,127.43		7.80		26.47	2,108.76
1946.....	3,075.19		11.00		45.31	3,040.88
1947.....	2,041.83	19.80	13.72	106.47	45.91	1,923.06
1948.....	2,282.64	26.52	50.40	168.57	198.24	1,992.75
1949.....	4,009.45	25.66	108.63	233.72	822.39	3,087.63
1950.....	9,782.77	45.58	229.88	541.18	3,963.74	5,553.31
1951-(6 mo.)..	17,934.57	3.58	132.58	264.04	12,570.09	5,236.60
1951-1952 Out-standing.....	\$52,059.02	\$121.23	\$563.23	\$4,897.16	\$17,700.36	\$30,145.96
	\$23,232.19				\$1,698.26	\$21,533.93
	\$75,291.21	\$121.23	\$563.23	\$4,897.16	\$19,398.62	\$51,679.89

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET  
As of December 31, 1950 and June 30, 1952  
CURRENT ACCOUNTS

	1950	Decrease	Increase	1952
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash.....	\$60,399.25	\$39,557.08		\$20,842.17
Delinquent Taxes.....	44,257.66		\$7,422.23	51,679.89
Accounts Receivable School Department.....	9,060.94	8,500.88		560.06
Accounts Receivable Current.....	14,730.89	3,985.38		10,745.51
Accounts Receivable, Doubtful.....	1,240.28	1,034.05		206.23
Less Reserve for Doubtful Taxes and Accounts.....	\$69,289.77	\$6,098.08		\$63,191.69
	20,000.00			20,000.00
	\$49,289.77	\$6,098.08		\$43,191.69
	\$109,689.02	\$45,655.16		\$64,033.86
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Temporary Loans.....	\$75,000.00		\$25,000.00	\$100,000.00
Accounts Payable.....	879.57		994.58	1,874.15
Bond Interest Accrued.....	1,909.38	332.29		1,577.09
	77,788.95		25,662.29	103,451.24
Surplus or (Deficit).....	31,900.07	71,317.45		(39,417.38)
	\$109,689.02	\$45,655.16		\$64,033.86

## FIXED AND NON-CURRENT ACCOUNTS

	1950	Decrease	Increase	1952
<b>Assets</b>				
Real Estate, Buildings and Improvements as compiled from 1951 quadrennial appraisal (No Streets or Sewers).....	\$1,684,425.00		\$21,465.00	\$1,705,890.00
Airport (Government Expenditures \$748,000.00).....	96,866.25			96,866.25
Inventories, Equipment and Supplies as submitted by Department heads.....	459,851.92		22,485.15	482,337.07
	\$2,241,143.17		\$43,950.15	\$2,285,093.32
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Bonds Outstanding.....	\$614,000.00		\$18,000.00	\$632,000.00
Surplus.....	1,627,143.17		25,950.15	1,653,093.32
	\$2,241,143.17		\$43,950.15	\$2,285,093.32
<b>Totals</b>				
Assets.....	\$2,350,832.19	\$1,705.01		\$2,349,127.18
Liabilities.....	691,788.95		43,662.29	735,451.24
Surplus.....	\$1,659,043.24	\$45,367.30		\$1,613,675.94

Respectfully submitted,  
W. J. SIMONDS,  
City Treasurer.



## Auditors

*To the Honorable City Council:*

*City of Rutland, Vermont*

Your auditors have made an examination of the accounts and financial records of the Treasurer of the City of Rutland, Vermont from July 1, 1951 - June 30, 1952 inclusive.

In connection with our examination we have examined the records of the School Department, Department of Public Works, City Clerk, City Constable, Overseer of Poor, Police and Fire Departments, Recreation Department, Municipal Airport, and the Municipal Court, and traced all cash receipts as shown by the department records to the City Treasurer's records.

The tax collections by the City Constable were verified by comparison of the duplicate receipts issued by him with the amounts received from him by the City Treasurer. All abatements shown on the delinquent tax schedule were properly authorized by the Board of Aldermen.

Cash disbursements and the distribution thereof were verified by a complete check of the city warrants, and by comparison of the totals shown by various department records and on the Purchasing Agent's Warrant Book.

Payment of principal and interest on the bonded debt were verified by examination of cancelled bonds and cancelled interest coupons.

Cash balances at June 30, 1952 were verified by reconciliation of the balances shown in the report with those shown on bank statements as of above date.

Temporary loans outstanding, \$100,000.00, were verified by examination of the temporary loan register.

The bonds outstanding, \$632,000.00, were verified by examination of the records maintained in the City Treasurer's office and from examination of the bond books which contain all cancelled bonds and interest coupons.

The books of the City Treasurer are in their usual excellent condition and clearly show the City's financial condition as of June 30, 1952, and the result of operation for the Fiscal year ended, and whereby certify that in our opinion, all monies received have been duly accounted for, as evidenced by the books and records on file.

The able assistance given us in this audit by Roy D. Watkins appointed Assisting Auditor by your Honorable Board was very helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. CASAVAW,  
J. E. DONAHUE,  
W. HOWARD SHERMAN,  
*Auditors.*



# Department of Education

RUTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
PER PUPIL COSTS and ENROLLMENT  
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1952

Total current expenses, all schools, less capital outlay, book and shop rebate, Veterans and other adult classes.			\$448,410.91
High School	\$161,262.04		
Meldon School	69,776.39		
Elementary Schools	217,372.48		
Average cost per pupil, not including capital outlay, book and shop rebate, Veterans and other adult classes:			

Enrollment	Total Number Enrolled	Winter Term Enrollment	Average Daily Attendance
High School .....	515	498	451,824
Meldon School .....	252	240	225,167
Elementary Schools .....	1,131	1,062	923,696
All Schools .....	1,898	1,809	1,600,688

### SCHOOL BUDGET

JULY 1, 1952 to JUNE 30, 1953

### ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

General Control .....	\$16,903.00
Instructional Service .....	319,459.00
Operation of Plant .....	58,630.00
Maintenance of Plant .....	29,195.00
Fixed Charges .....	6,250.00
Auxiliary Agencies .....	27,839.00
<b>Total Estimated Current Expense .....</b>	<b>\$458,276.00</b>
Capital Outlay .....	4,805.00
<b>Total Regular Budget .....</b>	<b>\$463,081.00</b>
For Contingencies (about equal to 1%) .....	4,519.30
<b>Grand Total .....</b>	<b>\$467,600.30</b>

### ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS

*Balance July 1, 1952.....	\$32,950.96
†Regular City Appropriation (\$1.30 tax rate).....	293,040.39
†Special (voted) City Appropriation (40c tax rate).....	90,350.89
State Support.....	16,209.22
Other State Aid.....	5,014.10
Tuition.....	21,860.00
Other Income.....	11,825.00
<b>Total Anticipated Receipts.....</b>	<b>\$471,850.56</b>
Excess of <b>anticipated</b> receipts over estimated expenditures.....	\$4,250.26

The above Budget was adopted by the Board of School Commissioners on February 11, 1952.

\*Corrected to date.

†These appropriations were figured on the new Grand List of \$225,877.23 as reported from the Office of the City Clerk on August 19, 1952.

## DISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL-STATE AID FOR THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

(This money is received from the State, and is immediately distributed according to the reimbursement claim of each school.)

Date Received	Total Amount Received	DISTRIBUTION							
		High School	Meldon	Dana	Kingsley	Lincoln	Long-fellow	Park Street	Watkins Avenue
Oct. 15, 1951.....	\$98.19	\$98.19							
Nov. 19, 1951.....	377.34	212.69	\$136.53					\$28.12	
Dec. 4, 1951.....	785.00	173.18	290.25	\$125.19	\$53.73	\$36.43	\$54.90	68.31	\$53.01
Dec. 28, 1951.....	731.50	169.60	160.02	131.85	47.25	57.87	55.62	54.84	54.54
Feb. 4, 1952.....	1,059.10	258.18	264.15	165.60	83.35	82.80	78.12	59.07	67.23
Feb. 27, 1952.....	598.70	141.42	133.11	87.84	52.40	48.15	50.76	47.40	37.62
April 4, 1952.....	890.95	193.18	219.87	133.20	81.42	68.85	69.66	71.76	53.01
June 12, 1952.....	83.45	32.84	36.54					14.07	
Totals.....	\$4,624.32	\$1,279.28	\$1,150.47	\$643.68	\$318.15	\$314.10	\$309.06	\$344.17	\$265.41



**LIST OF TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES  
OF THE RUTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
JULY 1, 1951 - JUNE 30, 1952**

NOTE—The figures below include a "Cost of Living Adjustment" for the period May 14, 1951—June 30, 1952.

Name of School and Teacher	Degree	Subject or Grade	Paid	Serv. Began
<b>Central Staff</b>				
Homer B. Ashland	M.Ed.	Superintendent	\$6,858.50	1948
M. Doris Hastings		Administrative Assistant	3,178.57	1936
Helen B. McKerley		Secretary to Superintendent	2,798.43	1943
Mary Margaret Burke	R.N.	School Nurse	2,750.56	1946
Irene Q. Cocklin	D.H.	Dental Hygienist	2,358.50	1947
Lucy H. Doane	M.A.	†Supervisor of Art	4,028.45	1934
Irene E. Eno		†Assistant Director of Music	2,960.87	1930
Mary Fredericks	B.S.	/Physical Education	2,589.47	1950
Elizabeth R. Hughes	B.S.	Tests and Measurements	3,183.86	1945
George H. Low	M.M.	†Director of Music	4,014.50	1944
Albert W. Martin	A.B.	†Physical Education	3,328.55	1950
S. Elizabeth McCormack	R.N.	School Nurse	2,898.50	1940
Charles J. O'Rourke		Attendance Officer (half time)	1,479.25	1945
Helen J. Perry	B.S.	Arts and Crafts	3,282.50	1923

†Teaches in High and Elementary  
‡Teaches in Meldon and Elementary

—Teaches in Elementary  
/Teaches in High, Meldon and Elementary

Name of School and Teacher	Degree	Subject or Grade	Paid	Serv. Began
<b>High School</b>				
Arthur M. Guild	M.E.	Principal	5,358.50	1931
Ellery R. Purdy	M.Ed.	Assistant Principal, History	4,450.55	1926
Helen T. Perry		Secretary	2,598.50	1937
Carolyn L. Allen	A.B.	English	3,614.42	1933
Helen M. Bailey	M.A.	French	3,978.50	1930
Edmund L. Boyce	M.Ed.	Mathematics, Head of Department	4,170.50	1933
Mary E. Bresnehan	B.S.	Home Economics	2,948.45	1947
Madeline S. Buttles	M.E.	Latin	3,769.00	1946
James L. Canary	B.S.	Science, Driver Training	3,622.50	1947
Lewis H. Crossman		Auto Mechanics	3,486.50	1944
Lucy H. Doane	M.A.	(See Central Staff)		
Henry L. Doll	M.Ed.	Woodworking, Head of Trade School Department	4,558.55	1935
Howard W. Douglas	M.Ed.	Social Studies	4,050.50	1939
Vera V. Egelston	B.S.	Business Education	3,595.80	1929
Lloyd E. Flaitz	M.E.	Social Studies	3,822.25	1937
Madeline Flynn	A.B.	English	3,678.50	1937
Mary Fredericks	B.S.	(See Central Staff)		
Elizabeth B. Greene	A.B.	Librarian	3,038.45	1921
Harriet Gregory	B.S.	Business Education	2,658.50	1950
Richard P. Hebert	B.Ed.	Machine Shop	3,638.45	1949
Marie W. Johnson		Business Education	2,934.50	1907
Leo F. Keefe	M.E.	Science, Coordinator of Physical Education and Athletics	4,170.50	1937
George H. Low	M.M.	(See Central Staff)		
Albert W. Martin	A.B.	(See Central Staff)		
Lewis F. McKerley		Business Education, Head of Department	4,178.45	1932
William R. Miller	M.E.	Metalworking	3,658.55	1949
Katherine M. Moran	M.A.	Social Studies	3,978.50	1936
L. Mabel Morrill	M.A.	English, Supervisor Grades 7-12	4,122.50	1931
Alice Patch	A.B.	English	3,382.55	1937
Audrey Z. St. Clair	M.A.	English	3,728.45	1934
George H. Sloan	M.A.	Science	4,258.55	1950

Name of School and Teacher	Degree	Subject or Grade	Paid	Serv. Began
<b>Meldon School</b>				
Francis I. Bean	M.Ed.	Principal	4,558.55	1933
Esther H. Hoadley		Secretary	1,808.45	1947
Frances Adams	B.A.	Art	2,584.50	1951
Elizabeth F. Carmody	B.S.	English	3,282.50	1929
Irene E. Eno		(See Central Staff)		
Mary Fredericks	B.S.	(See Central Staff)		
Alice E. Haugh	B.E.	English	3,344.61	1930
Vesta Knight	B.S.	Science	3,282.50	1929
Geraldine M. Lyston	B.E.	Social Studies	3,354.50	1914
Mildred B. Mason	B.E.	Home Economics	3,234.50	1947
Anna A. McDewitt	B.S.	Social Studies	3,354.50	1926
Maxwell Moczulewski	M.A.	Physical Education (Boys), Science	2,784.45	1951
Gladys H. Nourse	B.S.	Mathematics	3,382.55	1929
Kenneth C. Porter	B.S.	Mathematics	2,584.50	1951
George G. Robertie	B.S.	Industrial Arts	3,179.71	1951
<b>Dana School</b>				
Catherine F. Gaynor	B.S.	Principal, Sixth	3,482.45	1920
Alice Ethel Alley		Kindergarten (half year)	954.00	1951
Helen B. Sargent		Kindergarten (half year)	1,406.96	1946
Lillian B. Fox	B.E.	First	3,354.50	1941
Dorothy S. Bruce	B.S.	First	3,282.50	1945
Mary B. Wood	B.S.	Second	3,354.50	1944
Katherine C. Fox	B.E.	Second	3,282.50	1937
Ramona C. Sabourin	B.S.	Third	3,188.45	1944
Ruth J. Allen	B.S.	Third	2,778.50	1949
Marion G. Corbett	B.E.	Fourth	3,282.50	1943
Jean H. Burke		Fifth	2,790.50	1945
<b>Kingsley School</b>				
Mary E. Coreoran	B.S.	Principal, Sixth (part year)	943.20	1916
Leda B. Kassner		Sixth (part year)	1,149.55	1951
Grace F. Gilman		Kindergarten	2,670.50	1949
Arvilla E. Howe	B.S.	First	2,778.50	1949
Mary C. Dwyer	B.S.	Second, Acting Principal (part year)	3,322.55	1949
Mary R. Kieley	B.S.	Third	3,258.50	1919
<b>Lincoln School</b>				
A. Viola Burns	M.E.	Principal, Sixth	4,202.45	1929
Geraldine B. Calcagni	B.S.	Kindergarten	2,584.50	1951
Mary J. O'Neil	B.P.	First	3,382.55	1938
Betsy B. Porter	B.S.	First (part year)	1,711.00	1949
Ruth A. Eddy	B.S.	First (part year)	936.74	1952
Sophia Chrusciel	B.S.	Second	3,282.50	1948
Ruth R. Colburn	B.E.	Second	2,746.30	1950
Shirley T. Hubbard	B.E.	Third	3,018.50	1949
May R. Johnson	B.S.	Third	3,354.50	1946
Mary Ann Pratt	B.S.	Fourth	2,778.50	1949
Catherine Laughlin	B.E.	Fifth	3,382.55	1945
<b>Longfellow School</b>				
Ada H. Hart	B.S.	Principal, Fifth	3,512.45	1946
Bailey S. Weston	B.S.	Kindergarten A.M. (See Watkins)	3,132.49	1946
Veronica F. Solomka	B.S.	First	3,088.55	1945
Marjorie S. Thompson		Second	2,700.50	1928
Hazel N. Miller	B.E.	Third	2,718.50	1948
Earlene Jenness	B.E.	Fourth	3,048.50	1947
Treva Acorsi	B.B.	Sixth (part year)	1,323.79	1948
Ruby J. Dexter	Ph.B.	Sixth (part year)	1,596.37	1951
<b>Park Street School</b>				
Raymond J. Messer	B.S.	Principal, Fifth and Sixth	3,718.55	1942
Mila A. Collin		Kindergarten A.M. (from 9/24/51)	998.77	1951
Sylvia R. Smart		First	2,742.50	1947
Rose M. Kerrigan	B.S.	Second	3,282.50	1947
Corn W. Johnston	B.S.	Third and Fourth	3,183.86	1947
Helen B. Rondina	M.E.	Third and Fourth (helper teacher—part year)	776.20	1950
<b>Watkins Avenue School</b>				
Irene H. Eddins		Principal, Fifth	2,918.45	1949
Bailey S. Weston	B.S.	Kindergarten P.M. (See Longfellow)	3,354.50	1933
Mollie E. Mumford	B.S.	First	3,282.50	1945
Dorothy M. Kerrigan	B.S.	Fourth		



Name of School and Teacher	Degree	Subject or Grade	Paid	Serv. Began
<b>Supplementary Services</b>				
Edmund L. Boyce		Audio-Visual Director (High)	100.00	
Madeline S. Buttles		Supervisor, Red and White	200.00	
James L. Canary		Faculty Manager of Athletics	400.00	
Howard W. Douglas		Coach, Track	300.00	
Lloyd E. Flaitz		Coach, Football, Basketball	600.00	
Madeline Flynn		Editorial Advisor, Talisman	100.00	
Elizabeth B. Greene		Supervisor, Junior Mimes	50.00	
Leo F. Keefe		Coach, Basketball, Football, Softball	650.00	
George H. Low		Overtime, Music Activities	300.00	
Albert W. Martin		Coach, J.V. Football, Baseball, Basketball	350.00	
Lewis F. McKerley		Business Advisor, Talisman	75.00	
Raymond J. Messer		Audio-Visual Director (Grades)	100.00	
Maxwell A. Moczulewski		Coach, Meldon School	100.00	
L. Mabel Morrill		Supervisor, Mimes	100.00	
George H. Sloan		Coach, Freshman Basketball	75.00	
Audrey Z. St. Clair		Director of Senior Play	100.00	

## DEPARTMENT OF MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

Carlton W. Southgate	Chief of Maintenance and Operation	\$3,558.50	1936
William P. Austin	Maintenance Staff Assistant	2,571.06	1946
W. Frank Barnes	Maintenance Staff—Painter (part year)	2,322.32	1948
Verlon G. Guyette	Maintenance Staff—Helper (part year)	1,107.42	1951
William J. Sullivan	Maintenance Staff—Electrician	2,887.39	1946

## CUSTODIANS

Percy M. Ackley	Longfellow, 74 Jackson Avenue	\$2,769.82	1949
Warren P. Arthur	Dana, 47 Lincoln Avenue	2,632.07	1945
Parke H. Austin	High, 32 Elm St.	2,708.43	1944
Arthur R. Beriau	High, Pittsford	2,608.57	1947
Merritt H. Crawford	Lincoln, 254 North Church Street	2,637.65	1947
Arthur W. Eddy	Park, 15 Chaplin Avenue	2,243.40	1951
Florence E. Edgerton	Meldon, 15 Terrill Street	2,308.57	1947
Carroll E. Fuller	Kingsley, Dorr Drive	2,236.67	1949
Leon F. LaBrake	High, 34 Kendall Avenue	3,008.43	1937
Rita P. Osborne	High, 44 Lincoln Avenue	2,308.57	1945
Ernest J. Raymond	Meldon, 86 Jackson Avenue	3,021.60	1940
Patrick H. Ryan	Watkins, 99 South Street	2,402.07	1946

## SERVICES TERMINATED DURING THE YEAR

Frances Adams	Art, Meldon, resigned	1951
W. Frank Barnes	Maintenance and Operation, resigned	1948
Mary E. Corcoran	Principal and Sixth, Kingsley, deceased	1916
Russell D. Chase	Meldon (on leave), resigned	1946
Harriet Gregory	Business Education, High, resigned	1950
Lyle F. Guynup	Maintenance and Operation, resigned	1945
Betsey B. Porter	First, Lincoln, resigned	1949
William K. Root	High (on leave), resigned	1946

## PERSONNEL PAID \$300.00 OR OVER--MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

Alice Ethel Alley	Substitute Teacher	\$314.61
Mary E. Bresnehan	Homemaking, Civic Activities	60.00*
Don F. Cooley	Arts and Crafts, Civic Activities	472.00*
Lewis H. Crossman	Veterans Related Training	396.00*
Harold Danforth	Veterans Related Training	432.00*
Ruby J. Dexter	Substitute Teacher	174.93
Henry L. Doll	Veterans Related Training, Maintenance	1,753.00†
M. Doris Hastings	Veterans Related Training	154.50*
Richard P. Hebert	Veterans Related Training	432.00*
William S. Hubbard	Veterans Related Training	432.00*
Leda B. Kassner	Substitute Teacher	94.27
Gordon C. Kenyon	Veterans Related Training	396.00*
Reita S. Longley	Arts and Crafts, Civic Activities	379.20*
Anna B. McHugh	Substitute Teacher	361.94
Doris Miller	Substitute Teacher	324.16
William R. Miller	Veterans Related Training, Maintenance	863.00/
Eleanor F. Peck	Substitute Teacher	313.86
George G. Robertie	Veterans Related Training	216.00*
Adrian Thibault	Veterans Related Training	432.00*
Helen B. Rondina	Remedial classes	1,348.90
Sylvia M. Veale	Substitute Teacher	430.13

\*Reimbursable  
 †\$1,225.00 Reimbursable  
 /\$423 Reimbursable



# Library Treasurer

## RUTLAND FREE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1951		\$1,009.47
Appropriation—City of Rutland	\$24,000.00	
Appropriation—Town of Rutland	300.00	
Fines	722.20	
Subscriptions	60.50	
Memberships	97.00	
Book Rental	122.25	
Income and transfer from Permanent Funds	1,516.64	
Sundries	308.30	
		27,126.
		\$28,136.36

### DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$17,673.41
Books	4,919.35
Magazines and Newspapers	743.45
Film Rental	173.43
Binding	50.67
Lighting	719.86
Fuel	899.83
Telephone	273.19
Furniture and Fixtures	233.68
Repairs	190.88
Supplies and Printing	1,458.72
Postage	114.26
Insurance	154.43
Social Security (Library's Share)	253.92
Travel	85.56
Incidentals	129.87
	28,074.51
Cash on hand and in bank June 30, 1952	\$61.85

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. SHAW,  
Treasurer.

# Flood Account 1951-1952

## Receipts Expenditures

Balance July 1, 1951		
Crescent Street Bridge	\$7,653.15	
Roads and Sidewalks	24,706.42	
East Creek	22.37	
Unappropriated	18,758.26	
		\$51,140.20
Received W. Robinson Martin		288.00
Appropriation Sewers—\$7,500.00		
Appropriation Crescent Street Bridge—\$3,565.90		
Roads and Sidewalks		18,330.06
Sewers		3,182.03
Crescent Street Bridge		9,787.23
		\$51,428.20
		\$31,799.32
Balance June 30, 1952		
Roads and Sidewalks	\$6,376.36	
Sewers	4,317.97	
Crescent Street Bridge	1,431.82	
East Creek	22.37	
Unappropriated Balance	7,980.36	
		20,128.88
Total Balance June 30, 1952	\$20,128.88	
		\$51,428.88
		\$51,428.88



# Overseer of Poor

To the Honorable City Council:

I herewith submit my financial report as Overseer of the Poor for the year July 1, 1951 to July 1, 1952.

Appropriation.....	\$30,000.00	
Transfer from Hospital Account.....	3,000.00	
Credits Paid City Treasurer.....	3,846.22	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Outside Poor.....	\$16,990.01	
Ambulance for Inmates at Farm.....	5.00	
Barbering for Inmates at Farm.....	21.51	
Burial for Inmates at Farm.....	100.00	
Clothing for Inmates at Farm.....	110.38	
Farm Labor.....	2,954.16	
Farm Supplies.....	645.67	
Fuel for City Farm.....	958.00	
Gas and Oil Truck Tractor Trans.....	1,268.69	
Grain and Bedding.....	907.50	
Groceries for City Farm.....	2,055.30	
Household Supplies.....	266.30	
Insurance on Produce in Silo.....	4.49	
Lights for City Farm and Barn.....	310.14	
Livestock Purchased and Insurance.....	247.82	
Medicine and Supplies for Inmates at Farm.....	225.83	
Miscellaneous (Ice for Farm).....	1.80	
Office Supplies.....	458.47	
Physician for Inmates at Farm.....	225.64	
Probate Fees for Inmates At Farm.....	4.50	
Repairs and Improvements at Farm.....	426.46	
Salaries.....	7,358.16	
Telephone (Charities).....	207.87	
Telephone (Farm).....	185.90	
Tobacco for Inmates at Farm.....	79.77	
Truck Tractor Insurance and Registration.....	67.32	
Truck Tractor Mower Repairs and Supplies.....	145.25	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$36,846.22</b>	<b>\$36,231.94</b>
<b>Balance.....</b>	<b>\$614.28</b>	

## AID GIVEN

Adams, Herbert.....	\$136.55	/Hastings, Edith.....	50.00
Archer, Lois.....	23.68	/Hatch, Bert.....	115.19
Atwood, Harry.....	85.38	Hatton, Michael.....	21.84
Atwood Lloyd.....	20.00	Hess, Robert.....	228.17
Babbitt, Ethel.....	830.06	Holden, Mrs Arthur.....	64.00
Bardwell, Melbourne.....	181.26	Hurlburt, Mrs Foster.....	30.18
Bardwell, Steve.....	187.03	Kelleher, Mary.....	105.00
Barnes, Frank.....	108.00	Kelley, Marion.....	42.73
Barrett, Wayne.....	10.00	Kelley, Nellie.....	.35
Beaudry, Lillian.....	142.66	King, Charles.....	8.00
Bell, Dana.....	336.79	King, Donald.....	13.00
Benard, Edward.....	17.46	King, Mrs Florence.....	33.14
Bennett, Musetta.....	226.31	LaBomard, Ruth.....	12.66
Bourasso, Alice.....	198.65	LaFleur, Joseph.....	139.50
Bousley, Joseph.....	121.82	Lane, Francis.....	175.04
Bowen, Harriett.....	150.19	LaRay, Eleanor.....	28.30
Bragg, Otis, Jr.....	22.70	/Laurin, Charles.....	5.00
Brink, Fred.....	7.00	LaVenture, Julia.....	2.67
Burleigh, Robert.....	1.80	Lawrence, Mertie.....	81.82
Burness, Helen (Nellie).....	144.96	Lewry, Joseph.....	88.45
Burns, Grace.....	99.42	Lyman, Barbara.....	12.62
Burton, Mary.....	25.50	Maranville, James B.....	4.50
Bushee, John.....	131.62	Marro, Myrtle.....	121.25
/Buswell, Frank.....	10.64	Matthews, Grace.....	32.66
Chase, Cora.....	100.00	Medlin, Donald.....	50.71
Chastensay, Adele.....	13.70	Merriam, Frank.....	115.55
Chatterdon, Ella.....	94.73	Miles, Fred.....	7.36
Christmas, Emma.....	60.00	Miles, Orin.....	103.85
Cleary, Henry.....	150.00	Miner, Mae (Rose).....	103.32
Cocklin, John.....	131.02	Mitchell, Josiah.....	42.51
Colebrook, Leslie.....	8.00	Morgan, Carl H.....	20.00
Coleman, James.....	120.47	Morris, John.....	216.76
Cooper, Mrs. Walter.....	50.00	Morse, Alan.....	33.00
Cota, Richard P.....	15.00	McCormick, Gilbert.....	364.65
/Covell, Joseph.....	55.92	McCullough, Lawrence.....	46.00
Crandall, John.....	189.85	McGarry, John.....	72.70
Curner, Stanley.....	39.15	McGinnis, Francis.....	3.00
Daly, Matthew.....	31.24	McKerryher, Sadie.....	7.09
/Daniels, Lawrence.....	116.00	McVey, Peter.....	64.06
Davis, Bertha.....	12.91	Nagy, Olga.....	31.80
Davis, George.....	5.50	Nutter, Roy.....	643.20
Davis, Perley.....	494.13	Nymbergh, James.....	36.30
Denno, Laura.....	33.34	Parker, John.....	122.15
DePalma, Michael.....	5.32	Pelkey, Oliver.....	16.42
Derby, Henry.....	72.95	Peryer, Hattie.....	335.59
Derby, John.....	10.00	Peryer, William.....	334.54
DeRosia, Albert.....	38.23	Pitts, Jack.....	114.82
Dougherty, Charles.....	367.54	Ploof, Abe.....	122.10
Duelo, Milford.....	10.25	Pomykala, John.....	481.32
Duelo, Myrtle.....	85.09	Ponto, Raymond.....	418.64
Dunn, Frank.....	45.80	Poore, Alton.....	161.80
Duprey, Charles.....	5.33	Ranger, Hattie.....	84.31
Duprey, Fred.....	47.67	Raymond, Thaddeus.....	9.99
Eastman, Frank.....	5.58	Rizk, Alfred.....	1.12
Emery, William.....	68.03	Rogers, Anna.....	140.39
Eubar, Anthony.....	97.07	Root, Emma.....	15.74
Ewing, Gladys.....	155.80	Royce, Edward.....	15.00
Firkey, Mary.....	235.92	Russell, Mary.....	18.05
Fiske, Hiram.....	3.30	/Sawyer, Harold.....	5.00
Fitzgerald, Iver.....	34.53	Shambo, Gerard.....	33.00
Flanders, Ellis.....	191.42	Sharrow, Matilda.....	5.33
Flanders, Martha A.....	89.82	Sheldon, Louis.....	35.05
Flannery, Catherine.....	86.92	Shelvey, George.....	149.65
Forest, Frank A.....	22.76	Shugrue, John.....	32.15
Foster, John.....	3.17	Skirce, Earl.....	63.30
Garvey, Vera.....	2.66	Sook, Peter.....	7.00
Getchell, Charles R.....	140.00	Stevens, Charles.....	346.39
Gleason, Sarah.....	10.96	Stewart, Alden.....	5.11
Gocha, John.....	81.62	Stocker, Barbara.....	12.05
Gokey, Mary.....	53.74	Tabor, Walter G.....	5.06
Gokey, William.....	23.92	Thornton, Mary.....	327.16
Grandy, Margaret.....	205.42	Tirabouski, John.....	596.05
Grey, Mrs Arthur, Sr.....	147.00	Tozer, Harry.....	4.58
Grey, Gloria.....	5.21	Trudell, Dennis.....	165.00
Halliday, Ford.....	8.10	Turner, Eva.....	158.00
Harris, John.....	99.21	Underwood, George.....	131.54



## CITY OF RUTLAND

Vassau, Henry	22.88	Wortman, Margaret	64.97
Vitello, Louis	38.43	Woshinski, Harry	90.00
Waite, Mrs. Benj.	49.54	Young, Charles	302.28
Wasick, Mike	190.00	Miscellaneous (Rep. zipper on shoe)	1.50
West, Jane	5.00	Wood Project	470.00
White, Nora	49.00		
Willis, Frank	160.00		
Woods, George	6.00		
Woods, Harry C.	172.89		
Woods, Harry M.	115.50		
		TOTAL	\$16,990.01

/Towns

## TOTALS OF AID GIVEN

Ambulance	\$247.00	Milk	738.88
Board and Care	3,338.78	Miscellaneous	1,140.71
Burial	1,505.00	Physician	1,758.29
Clothing	489.31	Rent	10.00
Fuel	1,881.36	Wood Project	470.00
Groceries	2,899.31		
Medicine and Supplies	2,511.37		
		TOTAL	\$16,990.01

## MONEY REFUNDED FOR AID GIVEN

Bushee, John J.	\$2.96	Morris, John	107.07
Cleary, Henry	.86	Nagy, Olga	10.00
Coleman, James	120.47	Pelkey, Oliver	16.42
Duelo, Milford	2.25	Turner, Eva	158.00
Elkey, Henry	27.71	Willis, Frank	33.63
LaFleur, Joseph	30.00	Eggleston, Floyd (Inmate)	5.78
Lawrence, Mertie	25.00		
Mitchell, Josiah	42.51		
Morgan, Carl	120.00		
		TOTAL	\$702.06

## MONEY REFUNDED FROM OTHER TOWNS

Bridgewater, Vt.	\$115.19	Richford, Vt.	5.00
Castleton, Vt.	10.64	Springfield, Vt.	90.00
Chittenden, Vt.	118.00	Town of Rutland, Vt.	60.92
Chamond, Vt.	3.33		
Ludlow, Vt.	24.00		
		TOTAL	\$427.08

## MONEY REFUNDED FROM OTHER SOURCES

Board at City Farm	\$148.49	Milk sold	2,434.46
Calves sold	21.00	Wood sold	16.50
Eggs sold	36.35	Transportation	5.00
Empty Bags sold	14.68		
Hog sold	40.00		
		TOTAL	\$2,716.48

## SUMMARY OF REIMBURSEMENTS

Money Refunded for Aid Given	\$702.06
Money Refunded from Other Towns	427.08
Money Refunded from Other Sources	\$2,716.48
TOTAL	\$3,846.22

## CONVALESCENT AND HOSPITAL ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$30,000.00
Credits Paid City Treasurer	2,801.16
Expenditures	\$27,829.18
TOTAL	\$32,801.16
BALANCE	\$4,971.98

## ALBANY HOSPITAL

Underwood, George	\$801.69	TOTAL	\$801.69
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## BISHOP DEGOESBRIAND HOSPITAL

Jerome, Nellie	\$132.00	TOTAL	\$132.00
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## CHITTENDEN, VT.

Daniels, Lawrence	\$4.00	TOTAL	\$4.00
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## ELLSWORTH MEDICAL

Dunn, Frank (Mrs.)	\$84.00	TOTAL	\$84.00
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## HASKINS CONVALESCENT HOME

Flannery, Katherine	\$163.33	Tirabouski, John	600.00
La Venture, Julia	100.00		
Matthews, Grace	53.58	TOTAL	\$916.91

## PERHAM'S REST HOME

Duelo, Myrtle	\$511.00	McVey, Peter	489.03
Kelley, Nellie	450.00	Ranger, Hattie	575.00
Lewry, Jos.	158.61	Stokowski, Vincenta	179.17
Maranville, James B.	3.03		
Morris, John	161.29	TOTAL	\$2,527.13

## PLEASANT STREET NURSING COTTAGE

Chatterdon, Ella	\$199.20	Peryer, William	105.00
Flanders, Martha A.	250.00	Root, Emma	600.00
Hess, Robert	1,350.00	Tirabouski, John	150.00
LaJoie, Prosper (Mrs.)	735.00		
Miner, Mae (Rose)	396.77	TOTAL	\$3,798.47
McCormick, Gilbert	12.50		

## PRATT CONVALESCENT HOME

Rogers, Anna	\$807.14	TOTAL	\$807.14
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## PROCTOR HOSPITAL

McCullough, Lawrence	\$22.60		
Wortman, Clayton	46.35	TOTAL	\$68.95

## RUTLAND HOSPITAL

Allen, Harry	\$41.00	Grey, Arthur, Jr. (Mrs.)	104.95
Babbitt, Mrs. Ethel	304.65	Grey, Gloria (and c)	70.50
Barbagallo, Alfred	489.75	Hance, Louis	54.40
Bardwell, Melbourne (c)	53.35	Hatch, Bert	91.80
Belair, Peter	258.00	Hatton, Michael	113.25
Belleville, Effie	286.45	Heath, Albert	44.10
Benard, Edward	199.23	Jerome, Nellie	67.30
Bennett, Musetta	10.00	Johnson, Clifford	123.70
Bigelow, Raymond E.	315.35	Kelley, Marion	265.70
Bixby, Mrs. Jean A.	17.30	King, Sam	724.34
Blanchard, Mrs. Edna (c)	22.50	Landry, Mrs. Eleanor	10.00
Blanchard, Mrs. Nellie	134.55	Lane, Francis	31.00
Bowen, Harriett	253.70	LaPoint, Carlyle (Mrs.)	153.30
Breotti, Anthony	103.25	Lawrence, Walter A.	389.91
Bruten, Daniel	324.60	Maranville, James B.	173.05
Cocklin, John (c)	18.00	Matthews, Grace	237.20
Coro, Geo. (Mrs. and c)	89.00	Mayhew, Bertha	29.00
Crosby, Robert (c)	399.05	Medlin, Donald	18.90
Daly, Matthew	315.50	Merriam, Frank	49.09
Daniels, Lawrence	47.00	Miner, Mae (Rose)	299.32
DeOliva, Mrs. Catherine	74.20	Mitchell, Josiah	7.00
Derby, Henry (Mrs. and c)	380.80	Morris, John	206.31
Doner, Alfred (c)	166.50	Morse, Alan	62.60
Dunn, Frank (Mrs.)	102.95	Mossey, Mrs. Mattie	312.43
Duprey, Charles (Mrs. and c)	87.05	Mott, Charles	181.60
Duprey, Fred A.	209.45	McCormick, Gilbert	319.00
Eastman, Frank T.	249.20	McCullough, Clara	105.95
Emery, William	434.33	McCullough, Lawrence	136.76
English, Mrs. Earl (c)	154.70	McGinnis, Francis (c)	136.25
Eubar, Anthony (Mrs.)	127.40	McIntyre, Katherine	2.50
Ewing, Gladys	93.10	McVey, Peter	189.30
Farnsworth, Harry	34.70	Parker, John (Mrs. and c)	77.25
Flannery, Katherine	76.00	Patterson, Percy (Mrs. and c)	79.25
Foster, Jack	108.90	Payette, Alfred	100.90
Garrow, Ellen	6.50	Pellerin, Jerome (c)	58.00
Gibbs, Mrs. Mary	151.50	Peryer, Mrs. Harriett	198.10
Gochs, John	25.00	Peryer, William	82.55
Gokey, William	111.20	Picord, Henry (Mrs.)	88.00
Grandy, Margaret	79.16	Ploof, Abe (Mrs.)	96.60
Grandy, Mary E.	198.10	Pomykala, John (Mrs.)	158.60



## CITY OF RUTLAND

Ponto, Raymond.....	182.10	Tozer, Harry (c).....	10.75
Poore, Alton (Mrs.).....	76.15	Tuliper, Eldred (Mrs. and c)...	68.80
Porter, Frank H.....	424.05	Underwood, George.....	.60
Raymond, Thaddeous (Mrs.)..	138.45	Vassau, Clarence.....	10.10
Reed, Freda.....	15.00	Vassau, Henry.....	680.10
Russell, Mary (c).....	82.40	Wade, Alfred.....	13.50
Sook, Peter.....	44.90	West, Royal (c).....	84.60
Stevens, Charles (c).....	286.25	Woodard, Carl.....	467.01
Stokowski, Vincenta.....	72.70	Young, Charles.....	233.75
Stone, Earl.....	89.10		
Tafari, Anthony.....	122.00	TOTAL.....	\$15,641.89
Thornton, Mary.....	270.95		
Toomey, Mary.....	69.90	/Towns	

## SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL

Dunn, Frank (Mrs.).....	\$47.00	TOTAL.....	\$47.00
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## TRANSFER TO GENERAL ACCOUNT

Transfer to General Account.....	\$3,000.00
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## SUMMARY OF CONVALESCENT HOMES AND HOSPITAL EXPENDITURES

Albany Hospital.....	\$801.69	Pratt Convalescent Home.....	807.14
Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital..	132.00	Proctor Hospital.....	68.95
Chittenden, Vt.....	4.00	Rutland Hospital.....	15,641.89
Ellsworth Medical.....	84.00	Springfield Hospital.....	47.00
Haskins Convalescent Home.....	916.91	Transfer to General Account...	3,000.00
Perham's Rest Home.....	2,527.13		
Pleasant St. Nursing Cottage...	3,798.47	TOTAL.....	\$27,829.18

## MONEY REFUNDED FOR CONVALESCENT HOMES AND HOSPITAL AID GIVEN

Alberico, Thomas.....	\$400.00	Mayhew, Bertha.....	5.00
Barbagallo, Alfred.....	30.00	Mitchell, Josiah.....	7.00
Daniels, Lawrence.....	4.00	Morris, John.....	367.60
Flanders, Martha A.....	205.71	McCormick, Gilbert.....	25.00
Flannery, Katherine.....	50.00	McVey, Peter.....	578.33
Foster, Jack.....	2.00	Pellerin, Jerome.....	56.00
Grandy, Mary E.....	25.00	Raymond, Thaddeau.....	138.45
Hess, Robert.....	300.00	Toomey, Mary.....	40.00
LaCoss, Lillian.....	3.00	Tuliper, Eldred.....	40.00
LaPoint, Carlyle.....	153.30	Vassau, Henry.....	25.00
Lewry, Jos.....	50.00	Young, Raymond.....	27.00
Maranville, James B.....	70.97		
Matthews, Grace.....	59.00	TOTAL.....	\$2,662.36

MONEY REFUNDED FROM OTHER TOWNS  
FOR CONVALESCENT AND HOSPITAL AID GIVEN

Bridwater, Vt.....	\$ 91.80		
Chittenden, Vt.....	\$ 47.00	TOTAL.....	\$138.80

TOTAL CONVALESCENT AND HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENTS.....	\$2,801.16
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## INMATES AT CITY FARM JULY 1, 1951

Allen, Harry	Kilbourn, Beryl Sawyer	Sheldon, Lillian
Baker, William	King, Sam	Tafari, Anthony
Elkey, Blanche	Lamphere, M. Belle	Williams, Geneva
Garrow, Ellen	Loftus, Anthony	Zambelli, Archie
Helfrich, Homer	O'Boyle, Mary	

## INMATES ADMITTED TO CITY FARM UP TO JULY 1, 1952

Burke, William	Joyce, Thomas	Pomykala, Mrs. Priscilla and
Coro, George	Kilburn, Beatrice	children
Coro, Mrs. Geo. and children	Manley, Lincoln	Stone, Ernest
Dumas, William	Miles, Clarence	Stone, Robert
Eggleston, Floyd	Mitchell, Josiah	Stone, Roland
Green, Ida	Payette, Alfred	Stone, Stanley
Guynup, Richard	Phillimeano, Catherine	Vitro, Louis

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## INMATES DISCHARGED FROM CITY FARM UP TO JULY 1, 1952

Burke, William	Helfrich, Homer	Phillimeano, Catherine
Coro, George	Joyce, Thomas	Pomykala, Mrs. Priscilla and
Coro, Mrs. Geo. and children	Kilburn, Beatrice	children
Dumas, William	King, Sam	Stone, Ernest
Eggleston, Floyd	Miles, Clarence	Stone, Robert
Green, Ida	Mitchell, Josiah	Stone, Roland
Guynup, Richard	Payette, Alfred	Stone, Stanley
		Vitro, Louis

## INMATES AT CITY FARM JULY 1, 1952

Allen, Harry	Kilbourn, Beryl Sawyer	O'Boyle, Mary
Baker, William	Lamphere, M. Belle	Sheldon, Lillian
Elkey, Blanche	Loftus, Anthony	Tafari, Anthony
Garrow, Ellen	Manley, Lincoln	Williams, Geneva
		Zambelli, Archie



## Employees of the City Rutland, Vermont Earning Over \$300.00 from July 1, 1951 - June 30, 1952

Dan J. Healy, Mayor.....	\$3,325.61	Frank L. Rice, Asst. City Engineer.....	3,563.37
H. P. Battles, City Clerk, Purchasing Agent and Clerk Board of Assessors.....	5,116.15	Clifford B. Wilson, Assisting City Engineer.....	3,006.97
E. J. Crowley, Commissioner of Public Works, Superintendent of Water and City Engineer.....	5,209.07	Mary C. McCormick, Assisting City Engineer.....	2,764.05
W. J. Simonds, City Treasurer	4,703.16	Mary G. Mulqueen, Assisting City Treasurer.....	2,142.14
John C. Wellwood, Overseer of Poor.....	2,468.32	Mary C. Mumford, Assisting City Engineer and Treasurer	537.50
James T. Haugh, City Attorney	2,906.90	Mary Rita Walleit, Assisting City Clerk.....	1,986.14
Norman H. Cox, Meat Inspector.....	1,576.41	Donald C. Noyes, Zoning Commissioner.....	385.72
Charles D. Beale, Health Officer and Milk Inspector.....	2,974.75	*Herbert Himes, Janitor.....	3,197.33
Mary Hanrahan, Asst. City Treasurer.....	3,283.81	Walter J. Barrett, Assessor.....	854.00
Ellen A. Maxwell Asst. City Clerk.....	3,381.23	Harry A. Levins, Assessor.....	1,302.00
Thelma E. Doll, Asst. City Clerk.....	2,917.24	James J. Walsh, Assessor.....	854.00

\*Special Policeman

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

A. K. Koltanski, Chief Engineer	\$4,804.97	John Kent.....	3,076.96
Ralph Bean, First Assistant.....	3,794.36	Richard Lovett.....	3,064.75
Frank Seward, Second Assistant	3,740.42	Thomas Lynch.....	3,085.30
Percy Wood, Captain.....	3,168.56	Gerald Moore.....	3,074.74
James Rice, Captain.....	3,532.74	Charles McGinnis.....	3,067.75
James Barron.....	3,097.28	Arthur Myhre.....	3,176.65
Richard Barron.....	2,228.50	John Olson.....	3,105.35
Bernard Brothers.....	1,938.35	George Regan.....	3,094.28
John Clifford.....	2,754.25	Fred Savage.....	3,094.28
Edward Earle.....	3,097.76	Clarence Seward.....	3,148.12
George Ferguson.....	3,085.30	Francis Walsh.....	3,066.24
Hubert Gauthier.....	3,064.75	Charles Taylor.....	2,674.45
Edward Handley.....	3,094.28	Harland McKirbyer.....	508.90
William Houston.....	2,998.14	William O'Rourke.....	2,664.52
Patrick Hurley.....	3,085.48	Arnold Rowe.....	1,803.86
Martin Kelly.....	3,094.28	John Thompson.....	1,338.46

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

J. Fred Carbine, Chief.....	\$4,681.16	Charles J. Fox.....	3,064.74
John L. Dinn, Captain.....	3,681.13	Samuel C. Gorruso.....	3,064.74
Raymond R. Mooney, 1st Sergeant.....	3,390.95	Albert B. Grazini.....	3,064.74
Charles F. Callahan, 2nd Sergeant.....	3,390.95	James E. Hesse.....	3,064.74
Quincy Baker.....	3,148.15	Bernard A. McDonough.....	3,064.74
Robert Ballou.....	2,557.66	Dennis J. Noonan.....	3,070.70
Neville J. Barrett.....	3,064.74	Clayton E. Peer.....	3,148.15
Daniel J. Brown.....	3,094.27	Francis A. Ryan.....	2,912.81
Gerald W. Butterfly.....	3,064.74	Alvar C. Wener.....	3,064.74
Martin J. Carmody.....	3,064.74	Edwin W. Small.....	3,064.74
Emmett J. Fleming.....	3,064.74	Charles E. Spoon.....	3,064.74
		Thomas W. Sears.....	2,795.51
		Arthur Reynolds.....	599.64

## CHARITY DEPARTMENT

Margaret Davies.....	\$2,560.98	Verna M. Oles.....	1,152.12
Frank Oles.....	1,694.86	Catherine Walsh.....	2,338.86

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT

James F. Herdie, Superintendent	\$4,044.64	Ernest Cameron.....	467.51
Richard Pasvolsky, Asst. Supt.	1,696.47	Mary Canney.....	390.00
Edmund Brown.....	564.75	Ruth E. Davidson.....	1,554.41

## AIRPORT

Walter F. Bardsley..... \$2,394.28

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

John C. Battles.....	\$1,871.52	James M. McGinnis.....	2,444.58
Claude J. Blongy.....	3,731.76	Henry J. McLaughlin (includes pension).....	1,854.50
John Brown.....	392.00	James McLaughlin.....	4,563.25
Frank J. Chamberlain.....	2,887.38	John Nichols (retired).....	484.64
Elmer J. Champine.....	3,317.26	Martin Notte.....	3,178.94
Edward F. Clarino.....	3,179.05	Peter Notte.....	3,029.15
Joseph Colodonato.....	2,249.84	Hugh Olson.....	2,925.46
John O. Conner.....	3,651.69	Earl J. O'Rourke.....	2,617.96
James Courcelle.....	1,277.63	Robert A. Paul.....	1,990.28
Generoso Corsi.....	920.60	Erwin E. Pitts.....	2,696.46
Frederick Dutelle.....	3,148.75	Ernest Poulin.....	1,269.15
William T. Dwyer.....	3,812.86	Francis J. Powers.....	2,756.24
Joseph A. Eddy.....	1,606.25	Edward B. Raymond.....	885.50
Anthony J. Ezzo.....	3,043.44	Gardiner F. Rice.....	3,579.96
Norman Favor.....	737.29	John J. Ryan.....	2,495.25
Donald E. Foster.....	2,693.55	Donald W. Santwire.....	2,573.17
George Fox.....	3,153.26	Clyde H. Spaulding.....	2,795.19
William W. Frazier.....	3,074.27	Elton Tuliper.....	565.15
Louis Garofano.....	3,213.64	Archangelo Valente.....	2,156.77
Harry Garvey.....	405.00	Nicholas Valenty.....	3,015.27
T. S. Gilson (retired).....	558.48	Lewis Vincent.....	1,830.32
John E. Howard.....	2,673.49	William Wade.....	1,527.46
Harry B. Jansin.....	2,926.37	Lyle Willis.....	4,330.46
Clifford L. Johnson.....	3,065.15	Peter Zambon.....	2,775.72
Benedict Lorman.....	593.25	Aniolo Zullo.....	3,095.48
George J. Loyzelle.....	3,247.89	F. Zullo.....	403.50
George Loyzelle.....	3,179.56		
Domenico Marro.....	2,160.35		

## \*PENSIONERS

Nora B. Anthony.....	\$753.72	Anna Maughan.....	537.72
Louise A. Branchaud.....	753.24	Eleanor T. Maughan.....	614.40
Anna C. Carpenter.....	761.04	Anna T. Moynihan.....	767.04
Charles Cassin.....	627.60	Abbie G. Mulqueen.....	363.72
Helena Corcoran.....	400.32	Anna McHugh.....	618.36
William Crosby.....	600.00	John Reilly.....	800.04
Pasquale DeBlasio.....	684.24	Adelaide B. Schryver.....	785.64
Frank Fiske.....	510.00	Jeremiah Stone.....	761.76
William Foster.....	656.60	Jennie C. Walsh.....	727.44
John Gleason.....	390.00		
Mabel H. Gleason.....	737.04		
Adelbert L'Ange.....	530.04		
Grace Martel.....	521.16		

\*Amounts shown do not include payments made by insurance company.  
†Includes amount paid by Water Department.



POLLS, GRAND LIST AND TAXES ASSESSED FROM 1903 TO JUNE 30, 1952, INCLUSIVE

Year	Polls	Grand List	Tax Rate	Intangible List Group 1	Tax Rate	Tax	Intangible List Group 2	Tax Rate	Tax	Total Tax
1903	2,882	80,107.00	1.60							128,171.20
1904	3,038	80,138.77	1.60							128,222.03
1905	3,044	81,883.99	1.60							131,014.38
1906	3,063	83,110.01	1.60							132,976.02
1907	3,149	87,660.09	1.60							140,256.14
1908	3,120	88,003.56	1.60							140,805.70
1909	3,206	86,356.20	1.60							138,169.92
1910	3,217	87,484.23	1.60							139,974.77
1911	3,495	93,537.51	1.80							168,367.52
1912	3,709	95,508.73	1.70							162,364.84
1913	3,729	106,714.10	1.70							181,413.97
1914	4,048	108,448.32	1.80							195,206.98
1915	4,086	110,288.69	1.80							198,519.64
1916	4,017	110,562.68	1.80							199,012.82
1917	4,192	111,580.93	2.00							223,161.86
1918	4,106	113,744.85	2.00							227,489.70
1919	4,328	120,848.55	2.20							265,866.81
1920	4,298	121,439.94	2.50							303,599.85
1921	9,177	122,267.00	2.80							342,347.60
1922	8,897	122,307.63	3.00							366,922.89
1923	9,050	126,123.88	3.15							397,290.22
1924	9,024	128,026.69	3.35							428,889.41
1925	9,049	130,445.73	3.10							404,381.76
1926	9,023	121,008.61	3.20							404,500.49
1927	9,107	125,876.19	3.60	\$15,829.75	\$ .40	\$6,331.90	\$5,470.52	\$2.00	\$10,941.04	490,952.42
1928	9,542	129,108.84	3.60	65,559.26	.40	26,223.70	5,787.22	2.00	11,574.44	502,251.61
1929	9,921	131,211.69	3.90	63,097.83	.40	25,239.13	6,110.33	2.00	12,220.66	550,836.29
1930	9,654	133,916.41	3.70	66,183.14	.40	26,473.26	6,318.72	2.00	12,637.44	536,434.07
1931	9,434	133,961.72	3.80	70,795.61	.40	28,318.34	6,312.56	2.00	12,625.12	547,988.96
1932	9,369	132,089.35	3.60	67,417.33	.40	26,966.93	5,983.75	2.00	11,967.50	489,575.16
1933	9,251	130,003.56	3.51							470,183.99
1934	9,456	129,843.26	3.51							459,933.84
1935	9,686	129,192.15	3.51							477,679.42
1936	9,661	129,805.74	4.36							583,946.97
1937	9,740	131,818.49	4.00							551,623.96
1938	9,355	132,169.75	3.80							525,632.55
1939	9,351	132,779.70	4.45							614,504.74
1940	9,614	133,419.89	4.35							604,414.44
1941	9,590	133,838.85	4.20							562,123.17
1942	9,338	136,460.63	4.10							559,488.17
1943	8,896	134,066.16	4.00							539,864.64
1944	8,762	135,146.81	4.35							587,888.62
1945	9,053	137,592.37	4.30							591,688.05
1946	10,060	142,175.92	4.45							657,841.75
1947	9,831	212,448.44	3.75							796,681.69
1948	9,737	211,581.00	3.60							761,691.42
1949	9,723	215,336.24	4.90							1,055,147.57
1950	9,598	215,169.21	4.45							957,502.97
*1951	9,315	224,305.00	2.55							571,979.54
1952	9,241	225,877.23	4.70							1,061,625.00

Figures exclude special assessment for Old Age Assistance paid to State of Vermont \$3.00 on each poll

\*Six month period January 1st to June 30th, 1951.



# COMPARATIVE GROSS EXPENDITURES, YEARS 1945 TO JUNE 30, 1952 INCLUSIVE

Account	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	Jan. 1, '51 June 30 '51	July 1, '51 June 30, '52	Budget July 1, '52 June 30, '53
Streets.....	\$52,026.08	\$74,432.58	\$83,085.66	\$90,531.70	\$118,797.59	\$120,224.24	\$68,674.85	124,597.20	118,035.00
Sewers.....	6,497.51	10,888.48	13,088.68	14,351.90	9,724.04	13,850.60	8,416.42	12,715.20	18,315.00
†Sidewalks.....						11,510.74			
Police.....	42,791.67	57,832.18	69,301.26	66,912.11	66,374.20	66,803.58	34,050.39	72,736.24	70,523.00
Fire.....	56,319.37	78,594.20	84,916.64	98,931.62	99,612.10	96,532.78	49,258.04	107,100.31	106,658.00
Lights.....	17,028.32	17,500.25	17,636.93	18,007.86	18,918.67	21,678.61	13,869.62	31,742.35	32,500.00
General.....	30,229.56	40,268.31	37,151.00	48,615.15	49,419.91	47,210.47	34,570.39	62,103.32	50,060.00
General Public Works.....	9,381.76	11,616.03	11,912.71	15,949.93	14,814.11	16,344.18	11,402.05	25,524.04	23,950.00
Charities.....	22,855.11	27,590.00	26,773.19	30,119.80	39,022.70	43,509.83	17,810.77	36,241.94	30,000.00
Hospital.....	18,108.69	18,627.87	16,729.18	19,825.06	25,485.15	26,780.91	16,058.79	27,829.18	28,000.00
Library.....	13,760.26	17,044.90	19,844.90	19,844.90	23,329.53	24,355.07	11,800.00	23,000.00	26,000.00
Salary.....	26,930.96	33,909.83	31,756.45	30,482.26	32,902.99	37,884.72	18,643.50	40,629.47	41,000.00
Interest.....	17,432.90	15,259.95	15,271.92	13,894.39	12,877.93	12,765.52	5,965.07	10,457.22	15,000.00
Sinking Fund.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,042.15					
Bonds Paid.....	79,000.00	73,000.00	68,000.00	68,000.00	70,000.00	77,000.00	50,000.00	82,000.00	92,000.00
‡Old Age Assistance Tax.....	20,400.75	22,675.50	22,120.00	22,133.25	21,876.75	21,611.25		21,359.25	# # #
Education.....	236,725.52	299,391.77	319,270.61	332,922.99	417,830.18	416,839.41	267,450.49	464,580.66	406,654.00
City Court.....	41.00	64.00	76.22	41.93	158.78	21.55	13.19		
*Swimming Pool.....	3,142.88	*9,331.65	2,965.45	3,617.99	3,316.76	3,444.00			
*Playgrounds.....	4,205.01		4,010.28	11,781.70	10,344.04	14,081.58	10,741.08	23,517.74	23,553.00
Water.....	33,408.42	37,077.76	43,038.00	59,286.87	77,253.63	52,112.13	29,043.91	58,095.68	52,743.00
Pension Fund.....	31,342.34	29,010.55	52,398.51	40,284.95	48,996.16	49,875.82	22,225.17	54,694.00	59,000.00
Airport.....	1,641.50	10,087.12	4,388.05	8,050.19	3,027.87	5,150.89	2,934.57	7,527.04	17,000.00
*Arts and Crafts.....	1,042.73		1,834.39	2,656.19	2,221.53	#			
*Skating Rink.....	941.44		1,033.39	1,195.72	1,010.47	#			
Main Extensions.....				19,383.33		#		10,346.23	11,000.00
Zoning.....				1,051.34	300.00	316.00	162.00	333.72	350.00
Miscellaneous.....		‡2,342.99	2,959.41		500.00				
**Rutland Hospital.....						10,758.45	5,610.64	5,664.93	6,700.00
Bonus paid in 1950 for 1949.....						22,107.38			
Civilian Defense.....							241.96	441.03	500.00
Snow Removal.....								17,000.00	21,200.00
Farm Barn (Rebuild).....								6,642.27	
	\$728,853.78	\$889,545.92	\$952,562.83	\$1,039,925.34	\$1,169,025.09	\$1,212,719.72	\$678,922.85	\$1,327,521.62	\$1,262,743.00

Figures do not include bond issue expenditures, temporary loans repaid, withholding taxes, hospitalization and pension deductions from employees, or flood expense. (See general report of the Treasurer for these figures.)

† Sidewalks in 1952 from bond issue

\* All charged to Playgrounds.

\*\* Voted in March, 1952.

(A) Maximum allowed under present assessment of \$1.30 plus 50¢. School budget for fiscal year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952—\$455,728.17. Difference between appropriation and budget is made up by State Aid, Tuition, etc.

(B) Includes all appropriations for such items as Library Roof, Main Extension s, etc. passed up to and inc. Dec. 31, 1951.

Total school budget present fiscal year \$467,600.00 Balance raised from tuition, etc.

# # # Old Age tax now \$3.00 per person—Assessed on each poll and not included in budget



# Serial Bonds, June 30, 1952

Coupon Bonds	Date Issued	Amount Outstanding	D U E													
			1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
Airport.....	3 1/2% Feb. 1, 1946	\$15,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00											
Airport Construction....	3 1/2% Feb. 1, 1946	48,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00						
High School Addition....	1-1/2% Oct. 1, 1941	12,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00									
Public Works Garage....	1-1/2% May 1, 1947	18,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00								
Street Improvement.....	1-1/2% July 1, 1939	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00												
Street Improvement.....	1-1/2% Oct. 1, 1941	15,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00											
Permanent Roads.....	1-1/2% May 1, 1947	55,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00			
Moon Brook Sewer.....	3-1/2% June 1, 1934	21,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00							
Funding and Relief.....	3-1/2% July 1, 1934	14,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00									
Funding and Relief.....	2-1/2% Aug. 1, 1935	8,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00												
Main Area Sewer.....	3-1/2% Nov. 15, 1934	21,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	1,000.00								
Mussey Brook Sewer....	3-1/2% Nov. 15, 1934	8,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00										
Sidewalk.....	1-1/2% May 1, 1947	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00												
Flood Damage.....	1-1/2% May 1, 1948	106,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	6,000.00								
Street Improvement.....	1-1/2% June 1, 1949	21,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00							
Main Extension.....	1-1/2% June 1, 1949	21,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00							
Sidewalk & Curb.....	1-1/2% June 1, 1949	2,000.00	1,000.00													
Street Improvement.....	1-1/2% June 1, 1950	75,000.00		7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Main Extension.....	1-1/2% June 1, 1950	15,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00								
Street Improvement.....	1-1/2% June 1, 1951	46,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Main Extension.....	1-1/2% June 1, 1951	14,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sidewalk & Curb.....	1-1/2% June 1, 1951	10,000.00				1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Street Improvement.....	1-1/2% June 1, 1952	50,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00				
Sidewalk and Curbing....	1-1/2% June 1, 1952	15,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00								
Main Extension.....	1-1/2% June 1, 1952	10,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00								
Total Serial Bonds....		\$632,000.00	\$92,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$81,000.00	\$74,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$26,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$ 9,000.00



